

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Pilgrim.
Capitol—The Marriage Cheat.
Dominion—The Arab.
Pantages—The Governor's Lady.
Playhouse—Legally Dead.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TAKE MEASURES TO CHECK SMUGGLING

Canadian Officials and Commercial Bureau Will Co-operate at Border

Illegal Traffic in Textiles and Other Goods Has Been Growing

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Immediate action to cope with the serious smuggling situation along the Canadian-United States frontier, which is doing extensive injury to various lines of trade and industry, is to be taken through the establishment of a special bureau with Dominion headquarters here and offices in every province, E. M. Trowen, Dominion secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, stated today.

Formation of this bureau was suggested to the Government in an interview representatives of the textile and other industrial and business interests had with the Cabinet this week. The Government's reply to the suggestion was not only in the affirmative, but in substance:

"Go ahead. Form your bureau. We will give our fullest co-operation."

Mr. Trowen said representatives of the various industrial and commercial interests would meet in Ottawa at an early date to lay the foundation of the bureau. He felt confident that such a bureau, operated probably under the direction of the Retail Merchants' Association and in complete co-operation with the Government and all trade interests, would go far toward putting a check to the extensive smuggling operations along the whole Canadian-United States border.

TO MAINTAIN STAFF

The bureau would maintain a staff of salaried men whose duty it would be to co-operate with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police not only in taking steps to effect the seizure of smuggled goods, but also in locating the illegal "ports of entry" and bringing the smugglers to justice.

A dispatch from Ottawa yesterday said:

In order to combat smuggling from the United States the number of customs inspectors is to be increased, according to Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise.

At points where highways cross the international border iron gates are to be erected to prevent smugglers in powerful automobiles from forcing an entrance into the country.

The Department of Customs has made a special appropriation for the purpose.

CREWS BRING FOREST FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 9.—Seventy firefighters last night brought under control the fire which caused approximately \$100,000 damage to the Prescott mill and Government and privately-owned timber fifty-five miles north-east of the city. A large crew of men is maintaining a patrol guard against any new outbreaks of the forest fire.

JUDGE WAS SHOWN X-RAY PICTURES

Disordered Glands Responsible For Nathan Leopold's Criminal Conduct

Sixteenth Day of Leopold-Loeb Hearing in City of Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Disordered endocrine glands were held responsible for the mental and physical development of Nathan F. Leopold Jr. which permitted him to fall in with Richard Loeb's childish fantasy to commit the perfect crime, resulting in the kidnapping and slaying of fourteen-year-old Robert Frank, Dr. H. F. Hurlbut, Chicago psychiatrist, testified today at the hearing to fix their punishment.

Dr. Hurlbut used X-ray pictures to show to Judge John R. Caverly causes of the youth's mental and physical disorders on which the defense based its plea for mitigation of punishment.

Leopold's thyroid gland had been diseased, but the disorder had been sided and his pineal and pituitary glands have not functioned as they should, the doctor testified.

This is the sixteenth day of the hearing.

Many Will Come From Holland To Make New Homes in Canada

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 9.—That there are many people in Holland who desire to come to make their homes in Canada was a statement made today by Mrs. D. Veenstra, manageress of the Transatlantic Transportation Bureau, The Hague, who is in Port Arthur in the course of a tour of agricultural districts in connection with immigration work.

After spending three days looking over the opportunities here, Mrs. Veenstra will continue her trip west, planning to go as far as the Pacific Coast.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION MEMBERS REST OVER WEEK-END FOLLOWING SESSIONS IN ONTARIO CAPITAL

Toronto, Aug. 9.—After strict attention for several days which they termed the most strenuous sessions of the organization in their memory, the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science planned to rest over the week-end following conclusion of today's business.

WEEK WITHOUT ANY BUSINESS FAILURE IN THIS PROVINCE

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Business failures in Canada during the last week, as published in the current issue of the Canada Gazette total twenty-four. Of these, twelve were in Quebec, ten in Ontario, and one each in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

LOCATELLI, ITALIAN AIRMAN, FLIES FROM BROUGHT TO KIRKWALL

Brough, Eng., Aug. 9.—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian aviator who intends to fly across the Atlantic Ocean along the route of the United States round-the-world fliers, left here today for Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands. Weather conditions were ideal. The Italian hoped to be able to catch up with the American fliers in time to fly with them from Greenland to the North American Continent.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Well-Known Educationists Coming With Canadian Teachers' Federation

The most important convention of teachers ever held in Canada will open in Victoria on Tuesday afternoon next, when about 250 representative members of the teaching profession will arrive in the city. A party of 170 left Toronto on Monday last on a special C.P.R. train, and have been entertained royally in Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw and Calgary. They will arrive in the city on Tuesday morning, and will be met by the Canadian Teachers' Association and the Canadian National Railway, on a specially conducted tour of the Dominion, and will be likewise the guests of the various cities en route. This group arrived in Vancouver on Wednesday, having traveled overland to Prince Rupert, taking the beautiful scenic trip from that port to their destination.

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TO EDUCATE THE TEACHERS

The object of these special trains has been to give to the teachers a unique opportunity of becoming acquainted with the Dominion by first-hand knowledge, and the railway companies have done all in their power to ensure the realization of the end. Such knowledge will be transmitted by the teachers to their fellow-members in the various provinces by means of verbal reports, and also by records in provincial teachers' magazines—while the pupils under their care will benefit greatly from the wider conception of Canada's greatness, both geographically and potentially, which will be imparted to them during the course of their studies.

The delegates will be representative of all provinces of the Dominion, for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, although not yet officially affiliated with the C.T.F., seven provinces in the Canadian federation, will have teachers in attendance.

TO MEET AT EMPRESS

The sessions will all be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the convention. The opening meeting on Tuesday night will be in the nature of a public gathering, when all who are interested will be welcome. Addresses of welcome will be extended on behalf of the government, the city, the school board, the B.C. Teachers' Association, and the C.T.F.

BODY WAS FOUND

Montreal, Aug. 9.—William Clark, a man found with a bullet in his head in a shack behind the Jenkins building, was yesterday identified as a man who had been seen in the watchman's clock last night.

AN UNUSUAL LECTURE

How the manifestations of life, and even human life itself, might be altered by biologists of the future; how, even now, two living organisms could be created where only one would naturally grow, male animals could be turned into females and aquatic creatures changed into land dwellers—these and many other strange delvings into the mysteries of existence were revealed to an interested audience last night by Professor Allen Huxley, senior demonstrator zoology at New College, Oxford, in what was undoubtedly one of the most unusual public lectures ever given in Toronto.

The address brought to its hearers, as Professor Huxley said, "discoveries which may not yet penetrate into the consciousness of the lay public."

CAN BE CONTROLLED

He showed how the growth of certain minute animal forms could be controlled.

One of the most remarkable results had been obtained in the case of the flat worm, which a Chicago scientist had shown could be made literally to live forever.

Thus, said Huxley, "in Chicago, a most unlikely place, the elixir of life has been found. Unfortunately as yet it applies only to the flat worm, but who knows what the future may hold in store?"

METAL FAMINE

There had been scares about the exhaustion of coal and iron ores but copper, lead, zinc and tin would be exhausted before that came about, Sir Thomas Holland said in a lecture last night. Famine conditions in these metals were distant but inevitable.

"The problem is an international one," he said. "Its solution will be among the most important for a more extensive and enlightened league of nations than we have been capable of organizing so far."

MORE PUBLICITY FOR CANADA IS URGED

E. W. Beatty Makes Statement After Return From Great Britain

C.P.R. President Says More News, Including Commercial Items, Should be Sent

Montreal, Aug. 9.—"I agree with those who have observed that Canada is not as conspicuously in the public eye in Great Britain as it should be," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is back in Montreal after a trip to England and Scandinavia.

"I am convinced," he added, "that greater publicity should be given in British newspapers to the trend of events, both political and commercial, in Canada and while the news value of some commercial items may seem doubtful, greater co-operation between British and Canadian papers would no doubt result in a distinct improvement in the situation."

Mr. Beatty arrived in Montreal last night.

SALE OF CAPILANO TIMBER OPPOSED BY VANCOUVER PEOPLE

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Vancouver's members-elect of the Legislature are asked by the City Council to use their influence with Hon. T. D. Pattullo to prevent the proposed sale of timber on the Capilano watershed.

"Desecration" was the term applied yesterday by Alderman T. H. Tracy in proposing the resolution, designed to woodland the city's own protest.

A. F. E. Woodside at the same time urged that the Mayor go to Victoria and urge the Minister to waive the proposed thirty-day notice of intention to build a dam at the Seymour intake.

NOW STATED FOCH HAS CASTING VOTE

French Will be Guided by His Opinion on Evacuation of Ruhr

Conference in London Pauses While Premier Herriot Visits Paris

London, Aug. 9.—Marshal Foch will probably cast the vote which will decide the fate of the London International conference for putting the Dawes reparations settlement plan into effect, in the opinion of many observers here on the proceedings of the conference. He is the last authority on military matters in France and Premier Herriot and his associates must have his approval of the agreement to evacuate the Ruhr before definite action can be taken, it is declared.

Premier Herriot's trip to Paris has somewhat dampened the optimism which prevailed in conference circles and the return of the French delegates, which is set for Monday, is awaited with considerable uneasiness.

PAUSE IS MADE

London, Aug. 9. (Canadian Press Cable)—The work of the International Conference, called for the purpose of putting the Dawes reparations plan into effect, is being virtually suspended over the week-end while Premier Herriot returns to Paris for a conference with the French Cabinet.

The Premier, it is understood, desires to have defined finally the stand the French delegates shall take regarding the demand of the Germans for the evacuation of the Ruhr and the question of maintaining the Rhineland system, against which the Germans also protest.

Paris advises the sudden decision of M. Herriot to resume contact with his colleagues at home has been received here.

STUART MACLAREN AND COMPANIONS AT DUTCH HARBOR

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 9.—Major A. Stuart MacLaren, commander of the British world aeroplane flight, which came to disaster in the Bering Sea last Saturday, and his companions, arrived at Dutch Harbor last night aboard the Canadian Fisheries patrol trawler Thiepval, according to a message received here.

The Thiepval was scheduled to depart immediately for Prince Rupert and Vancouver. The vessel is scheduled to arrive at Prince Rupert August 18.

Supply Ship For U.S. World Airmen Is Drifting in Ice

On Board Supply-Ship Gertrude Rask, near Angmagalik, Greenland, Friday, Aug. 8 (By wireless to the Associated Press).—Since she was caught in the ice near Angmagalik, early this week, the Danish Government steamer Gertrude Rask, supply ship for the United States world flight party, has drifted with the ice sixty-five miles south of Angmagalik. It will be impossible for her to escape until the ice spreads.

Jean P. Vaquier To Be Hanged Next Week in England

London, Aug. 9. (Canadian Press Cable)—Jean Pierre Vaquier, the Frenchman who was convicted of the murder of Alfred P. Jones, landlord of the Blue Anchor Hotel, Byfleet, and sentenced to death and in whose behalf Premier Herriot of France recently interceded with the Home Secretary, Arthur Henderson, will be hanged next Tuesday.

ELEVATOR FIRE AT FORT WILLIAM LEADS TO LOSS OF \$250,000

Fort William, Aug. 9.—Damage estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000 was done to the Northwestern Elevator plant here today, when fire raged through the working-house to the ground and crippled the elevator for the next eight or nine months. The flames spread to the main portion of the elevator, and seven box cars, together with unloading apparatus and machinery, were totally lost.

More than 30,000 bushels of grain in storage in the working-house was destroyed.

Headwaters of Thompson And Canoe Rivers Found

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Braving storms and danger of being cut off from retreat, Prof. R. T. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago and Allen Carpe, a New York engineer, have discovered and ascended eight new mountains in the Cariboo Range in British Columbia, according to word received by the University of Chicago.

In addition, Chamberlain and Carpe located the headwaters of the Thompson and Canoe rivers, the latter of which was believed to be the first white men to see the sources of the two mountain streams.

CONFERENCE ON INTER-ALLIED DEBTS TO BE HELD SOON

London, Aug. 9.—A conference on the question of inter-allied debts will be held in the near future, Premier Herriot announced today just before he left for Paris for a conference with his Cabinet on the work of International Conference here. The French delegates worked persistently to bring about such a decision.

It is understood it has not yet been decided whether the new conference will be held in Paris or London. The United States representatives were not parties to the decision to hold the debt parleys.

CAREW MARTIN MAY BE NEW REGISTRAR

But Successor to F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., Will Not be Named For Some Time

While the Attorney-General's department will make no appointment for some time, it is stated on good authority that Carew Martin, barrister of this city, will be chosen to succeed F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., as Registrar-General of Titles. At present Mr. Stacpoole's work is being carried on by the Deputy Registrar and no election in this arrangement, it is understood, will be made for some weeks.

Mr. Martin, who has a distinguished war record, is one of the best known of the city's younger lawyers. He has had a good deal to do with public affairs and was in charge of the organization which handed the recent general election under the Provincial Secretary's department.

RUMANIA INCREASES WHEAT EXPORT DUTY

Bucharest, Aug. 9.—The Rumanian wheat export duty has been increased fifty per cent. to £4 per carload. It will be further increased, it is stated, if such action is necessary to curtail the exportation of the grain, the crop of which is declared to be unsatisfactory.

FORMOSA SUFFERERS GIVEN ASSISTANCE

Known Dead and Missing After Flood on Island 170; Many Houses Destroyed

Casualty List Grows; Reports Awaited From Taihoku And Green

Tokio, Aug. 9.—Seventy-three persons are known to have lost their lives and ninety-seven are missing as the result of the overflowing of the Tamsui River in Northern Formosa, according to advices received here today. Approximately 40,000 houses were inundated, of which 3,000 were destroyed, while thousands were rendered homeless, including 2,900 in the city of Taihoku.

It is expected the casualty list will grow when complete reports are received from the disturbed areas of Taihoku and Green, which were the chief sufferers.

CHARLES MATTHEWS RETURNS TO TORONTO

Is About to be Sent Back From California; Provincial Bond Charge

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Charles A. Matthews, Jr., former Deputy Treasurer of Ontario, who was arrested in California, will leave San Francisco for Toronto either Sunday or Monday, according to a San Francisco dispatch to The Toronto Evening Telegram. A United States official will accompany the prisoner and Inspector Boyd of the Ontario Provincial Police to the border.

Matthews is accused in connection with certain Ontario provincial bond deals.

CHOSEN LEADER OF OPPOSITION; R. H. POOLEY



GREAT SWORDFISH WAS CAUGHT OFF CALIFORNIA ISLAND

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—L. Mallen, a Los Angeles business man and sportsman, yesterday caught a 528-pound swordfish off Santa Catalina Island. Said to be the largest of its kind ever captured with a rod and line, it was twelve feet six inches long and four feet ten inches in girth. Its bill was forty-eight inches long. The monster fought for over forty-five minutes and was not finally subdued until after it had knocked in the side of the boat and disabled the propeller in its last lunge.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER FOUR MEN FAILED

Four Dynamite Charges Set Off as Company Pay Auto Passed

Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 9.—An attempt at a daylight holdup, unprecedented hereabouts in its cold-bloodedness, was made by bandits near Creighton Mine, twelve miles from Sudbury, yesterday morning. The unknown thugs tried to rob the pay car of the International Nickel Company, kill its four occupants and escape with the \$30,000 cash which was contained in a leather bag.

Passing over the crest of a hill, the automobile ran into a series of four dynamite charges connected with an electric battery which led to a barn, set fifteen feet apart, were exploded just as the car passed over them.

The car was lifted from the ground several feet, the top sides and windshield were broken and sand was driven with such force that it penetrated through the clothing of the occupants to their very skin and only to the fact that the dynamite charges were imbedded in sand, and not sunk deep enough, can be attributed the fact that the automobile was not blown to atoms and four lives lost.

FOUR MEN ARMED

In the front seat of the car were Chauffeur Martin and Policeman Allen, with Accountant King, of the Bank of Toronto, Coppercliff, and Paymaster Mackinnon, of the company, in the rear seat. All were armed. Apart from bruises, cuts and a shaking-up, all escaped injury.

Most simultaneously with the explosions all four men drew their revolvers, but after a brief survey of the situation continued to O'Donnell and raised an alarm.

SALE OF STOCKS IS CAUSE OF ARRESTS

R. W. Douglas and L. W. Osborne Face Charges in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Sir Robert Wauchope Douglas, self-styled head of the "Douglas-Scott" syndicate, and L. W. Osborne, his associate in the directorate of the Pacific Coast Home Building Company, a \$1,000,000 corporation, are under arrest here on embankment charges growing out of the sale of stock in the corporation, says The Los Angeles Times.

Warrants for the arrests of eight others alleged to have been prominent in the company's affairs were issued.

According to the police, Douglas and Osborne were victims of a business of which some owners were persuaded that by investing their savings in the corporation they would eventually receive aid in the building of their home.

R. H. POOLEY CHOSEN TO LEAD CONSERVATIVES IN HOUSE AT NEXT SESSION

Elected Members Select Esquimalt Member as Floor Leader; Plans for Opposing Premier in Nelson to be Considered at Afternoon Conference in Vancouver; New Chief is Silent Pending Decisions of Caucus; Some Members Urging Vigorous Contest Against Oliver.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—R. H. Pooley, of Esquimalt, was chosen House leader of the Conservative Party by the Conservative members-elect in session here today. It was also decided to consider opposition to the election of Premier John Oliver in Nelson.

Whether the Conservatives will oppose the Premier, it is expected, will be decided by to-night.

Fifteen of the newly-elected Conservative members in the Legislature gathered this morning behind closed doors at the party headquarters to select the new leader and to decide whether to oppose Premier Oliver in the promised by-election in Nelson.

There are seventeen members-elect, but Hon. T. G. Coventry, of Victoria, was unable to be present. Mr. N. A. Wallinger of Cranbrook was the second absentee.

Vancouver Island returned a strong contingent of Conservatives on election day and, with the exception of Mr. Coventry they were here in full force. They were led by Mr. Pooley.

Personal statement by some of the members before they took their seats left little doubt this morning that the Conservatives will place a candidate in the field at Nelson if the Premier offers himself there in a by-election. Hon. Mr. Oliver has not yet made a formal announcement of his intentions, but it is expected that Monday will see a statement from Victoria on the subject.

The Conservatives are looking for unofficial support from the Provincials if there is a contest and General McRae may be seen on the platform during the campaign, it was stated.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., was on hand at the opening to make a final statement. Addressing the gathering, he expressed his regret that his defeat in Vancouver necessitated his relinquishing the reins of leadership of his party.

He pressed questions for the meeting to decide upon were the matter of leadership and what policy should be adopted regarding the Nelson situation, he said.

"I leave these matters in your hands," said Mr. Bowser in withdrawing from the meeting.

Received here was word that such a statement when the meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock, as the caucus was to meet again at 3 when the Nelson and other matters would be discussed.

NOW PREPARING FOR YALE BY-ELECTION

Writ For Federal Contest There is Expected to be Issued Soon

Sutherland, Kelowna, May Be Liberal Candidate; Hon. S. F. Tolmie There

Vernon, Aug. 9.—The writ for the Federal by-election in Yale will be issued in Ottawa shortly, according to news received here today. It is altogether probable Mayor Sutherland of Kelowna will be the Liberal candidate, as he made a good showing against the late J. A. Macdonald in the last election.

There is quite a field of Conservative possibilities. A. O. Cochrane of Vernon is mentioned, and in Kelowna there are several possible aspirants, including Lionel L. Taylor, Grote Sterling and T. Bulman. J. Kilpatrick, reeve of Pentticon, is also mentioned.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative Federal organizer, is on his way here from Ottawa and will arrive in Vernon Monday to take charge of the Conservative campaign.

Dr. Tolmie will be joined here by J. E. Merryfield, provincial Conservative organizer, and together they will canvass the situation.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

New York, Aug. 9.—The jury in the case of William J. Fallon, criminal lawyer, who has been on trial here charged with bribing a juror, returned a verdict of not guilty last night.

Commercial Men To Tour Prairies

Montreal, Aug. 9.—An invitation has been received by the secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade from F. H. Marsh, treasurer of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, inviting Montreal members to the number of twenty-five to join the Winnipeg Board's ten-day excursion through the three prairie provinces during the height of the harvesting operations.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Because of the short notice and the fact that the meeting in Toronto of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, now in progress, it is unlikely many members of the Board of Trade will be able to join the special trip through the prairie provinces.

PROPERTY REPAIRS SWELL AMOUNT OF BUILDING TOTAL

Permits Totalling Over \$10,000 Taken Out For Improvement Work

A lull in new constructive work in Victoria during the last week has been more than counterbalanced by the activity shown in the renovation of improvements in the city, permits taken out, which during the last seven days amount to over \$10,000. The only new work started this week has been for garages, five in number, making a total of \$275. The total of permits for the week amounts to \$10,525, to add to the encouraging amount of building already under way in the city.

Improvements to business property are regarded as an optimistic sign of the outlook. There will be 19 of these permits for work being done at the B.C. Land and Investment Agency on Government and Broughton Streets. The front has been torn out to be completely remodelled, and alterations to be made to the entrances to make it an up-to-date modern office building. There will be 19 of these permits for work being done at the B.C. Land and Investment Agency on Government and Broughton Streets. The front has been torn out to be completely remodelled, and alterations to be made to the entrances to make it an up-to-date modern office building. There will be 19 of these permits for work being done at the B.C. Land and Investment Agency on Government and Broughton Streets. The front has been torn out to be completely remodelled, and alterations to be made to the entrances to make it an up-to-date modern office building.

RENTAL INQUIRIES

A feature of the repair work is the amount being done in small items to residential property, which is accounted for by the fact that such property is in brisk demand. The City Land Commissioner's office reports that the rental department is receiving inquiries for residences than for a long time past.

NEW GARAGE

With regard to work proceeding on the garage being built by Luney Bros. on Fort and Quadra Streets it is expected to be ready for occupancy by Eve Brothers early in September. It is probable that to build the modern up-to-date garage that has been planned the original figure of \$5,000 will be considerably increased.

EAST WING

It is hoped to finish the work now proceeding on the east wing of the (Concluded on page 2.)

FULLY INVESTIGATE VANCOUVER DEATH

Janet Smith, Scottish Housemaid, Was Found Shot Through Head

Attorney-General Assures Societies Facts Will be Brought Out

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Thorough investigation into all the circumstances touching the death of Janet K. Smith, the young Scottish housemaid, whose body was found with a bullet wound through the head in a Shalagh street heights home, when she had been employed, is promised by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

G. Patterson, president of the Council of Scottish Societies, has received a letter from Victoria to this effect in answer to a telegram sent from Vancouver by representatives of seventeen Scottish societies in Greater Vancouver asking that the department take the matter up.

Boy Was Drowned At Prince Rupert

Kiloh, seventeen-year-old son of James Kirby, mining recorder at Smithers, B.C., was drowned here yesterday.

Can Fruit Now

This is the time of all the year you can preserve. Golden peaches in rich syrup—pears spiced to an Autumn brown with cloves and cinnamon—quince and jelly conserve.

How good they'll taste this Winter! But the hot days are still here and you don't want to spoil the last days of Summer working over a hot stove. We can make a quick installation of a clean, convenient gas range which will make your canning operations a pleasure besides ensuring perfect results. We have ranges at various prices and will arrange terms of payment to suit your convenience. Come in and see about it to-day.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Victoria Times, August 9, 1909

Unfavorable reports with regard to gold at Cape Nome are filtering through.

Mr. W. H. Hayward, of Metochin, was tossed by a bull last evening. He would have been seriously injured except for the assistance of another man, who drove the enraged animal off. Mr. Hayward's arm was badly hurt.

Shipments of Vancouver Island hops have again won the highest praise from the English experts.

COLOR BLINDNESS MAY BE CORRECTED

Dr. H. E. Roaf, London, Suggests Training With Colored Eyeglass

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Color blindness may be corrected by the wearing of special spectacles, in the opinion of H. E. Roaf, M.D., D.Sc., professor of physiology in the London Hospital Medical School, who communicated a research on color vision to the British Association here yesterday. Dr. Roaf has found that in the case of many persons whose ability to distinguish colors is not perfect the eye resolves sensations from the complete range of the spectrum of colors, just as the normal individual does, but that the intensity of the stimulation is about the same as if there were no lack of differentiation.

The usual tests for color blindness consists in asking the subject to match various colors, and the completeness of his faculties in this connection is judged by the accuracy with which he makes the match. Those afflicted with so-called "hypochromatism" find it impossible to distinguish certain shades which are obviously different to anyone with perfect sight. Professor Roaf has discovered, however, that if the patient re-examines the matches through a colored screen, he realizes his mistake at once in many cases, and sets aside the combinations which do not agree. This is the principle of the proposed method of treatment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Butter—Insist on the best local fresh made Salt Spring Island creamery.

Pendulbury & Fisher, Tailors and Breeches Makers, 617 Fort Street.

Razor Blades Resharpened—F. D. Cox, 637 Fort Street.

Notice to Housewives—Buy Free-tone Preserving Peaches now. Later arrivals will likely be higher in price.

Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson has moved to 639 Harbinger Avenue. No change of office hours.

See the big American Fleet at Port Angeles, August 10. Special low round trip fare only \$1.00. Steamer "Olympic" sailing 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Tickets at Puget Sound Navigation Co., 912 Government Street, and C.P.R. Wharf Ticket Office.

DEALS IN STATE CHEMISTS WORK

Sir Robert Robertson Addresses Chemists at Big Toronto Meeting

Toronto, Aug. 9.—That the whole existence of the state might depend on the maintenance of a flourishing and efficient chemical industry was the statement of Sir Robert Robertson in his presidential address to the Chemistry Section of the British Association here yesterday.

Sir Robert, who is chemist to the British Government and an eminent authority on the chemistry of explosives, described the more or less direct assistance given by chemistry to the various governmental departments in Great Britain as they came into being. "Only in recent years," he said, "as a result of the war, has there been a direct recognition of the part of the state to assist chemistry. It is to the universities and to private workers that the great advances made by British chemists are due. Government departments have reaped the advantages of these advances, but the real contributions to chemical knowledge have also emanated from the departments themselves.

The interests of the state which are most intimately bound up with chemistry were listed by Sir Robert as follows: Defence, in which are included explosives and chemical warfare, metallurgy, revenue, health and agriculture.

USED AS FUNGICIDES

[Sir Robert described how British chemists during the war succeeded in producing gas masks second to none in protective efficiency. Enormous quantities of phosgene, mustard gas and other substances used in gas warfare were manufactured in the face of great difficulties. Some of these compounds are now finding a use as fungicides and insecticides.

Chemistry, it was pointed out by the speaker, was utilized by the Department of Revenue in the examination and valuation for taxation purposes of liquids containing alcohol. It was not until 1815 that Sikes' hydrometer for water-alcohol mixtures became the sole legal instrument. The recipes for making the more important classes of denatured alcohol in separate lines, and the regulation governing the use of alcohol in the industries and universities were described.

The work of the Government Laboratory, he said, had become exceedingly complicated and enormously increased as a result of the "Sealing of Industries Act, 1921," which imposes an ad valorem duty on the products of certain "key" industries.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Foods, drinks, drugs, air and water constitute the subdivisions in which the services of the chemist are essential. "There is nothing in Great Britain," said Sir Robert, "corresponding to the series of food definitions and standards which exist in some of the Dominions, and especially in the United States. Standards have been fixed for milk, butter in butter and margarine, but fat in margarine, and a few other products. The state is also active in matters pertaining to the contamination of the atmosphere and rivers, and on this account smokeless fuel is now being given much attention.

CHEMISTRY IN AGRICULTURE
Sir Robert described how it was Sir Humphrey Davy who finally brought out the relation of chemistry to agriculture. In 1835 John Bennet Lawes, founder of the Rothamsted Experimental Farm, began the famous series of experiments, which have been interrupted until to-day. The Development Commissioners under the Board of Agriculture have extended the work of Rothamsted many degrees, and the first legislative act on behalf of agriculture with which the chemist was concerned, was the Act of 1893 for the protection of fertilizers and feeding stuffs.

The Nitrogen Products Committee, appointed in 1916, had published a massive Blue Book, he said. Its work on the Haber process of ammonia and on the oxidation of ammonia to nitric acid had resulted in the erection of a large scale plant producing to-day 150 tons of synthetic ammonia per week.

ENGINEER TELLS OF POWER DEVELOPMENT
F. A. Gaby Describes Ontario's Progress at British Association Meeting

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Hydro-electric power and its development was the subject of a paper by F. A. Gaby before the engineering section of the British Association here yesterday. Mr. Gaby first dealt with the early conditions which prompted the initiation of the Ontario Hydro-Electric schemes. After the public had first tasted its many conveniences, he said, there was a rapidly growing demand for power and light, and new sources of power were soon required. There evolution of the hydro as circumstantial had dictated.

Mr. Gaby described the transmission network and the financial structure of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and accounted for the low rates at which power is supplied even in rural districts. He dealt with the Queenston-Chippewa development and the chief sources of new power.

An electric power shortage is in prospect, he said, and he regards the future of hydro as full of promise.

MUSIC AT ST. COLUMBA

At the morning service at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Messrs. Russell and Donaldson, of the Bay, will sing. In the evening Miss Marie McLaughlin will be the soloist and will sing "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

DR. BUTLER TO SPEAK

Having returned from a two months' vacation and rest, Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the New Thought Temple on Sunday at 11 and 8 o'clock.

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VANCOUVER GIRL WINS PRIZE FOR FORESTRY ESSAY

Victoria Rendell Tells of Forest Fire Danger in Fine Poem

Sheila Tait, of Oak Bay, Takes Third Prize in Competition

The gold medal emblematic of Provincial honor in the school children's essay competition for 1924 were awarded as follows:
High school grade—First prize, Victoria Rendell, sixteen, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Vancouver, B.C.
Senior grade—First prize, Eva Firth, age twelve, Kingsway West School, Burnaby, B.C.
Intermediate grade—First prize, Sheila Tait, age ten, Monterey Avenue School, Oak Bay, B.C.

DISTRICT AWARDS

Silver Medals, Bronze Medals, Certificates

VERNON
High School—First prize, Marnie McKay, age sixteen, second, Edith Cunliffe, eighteen, Summerland; third, Frances Main, sixteen, Penticton. Special mention, Margaret Crawford, eighteen, Merritt; Henry D. Walker, sixteen, Enderby; Janet R. Thompson, sixteen, Merritt; John Dunlop, sixteen, Merritt.
Senior grade—First prize, Eileen Tomlin, Summerland; second, Alice Band, fourteen, Rutland; third, Margaret I. Fraser, sixteen.
Special mention, Arthur French, thirteen, Lavinton; Mildred Butler, fourteen, Penticton.
Intermediate grade—First prize, Robert Johnston, twelve, Lavinton; second, Naomi Kercher, ten, W. Summerland; third, Victor Waterman, thirteen, W. Summerland.

PRINCE RUPERT

High School—First prize, M. J. Taylor, age sixteen, second, Lillian J. P. Taper, eleven, Pacific school; third, Leifur Fridolfsson, sixteen, Ocean School; fourth, Port Clements; fifth, Pillbury, fifteen, King Edward high school; sixth, Prince Rupert.
Senior grade—First prize, Nancy Byrnes, fifteen, Briffwood; second, Mary E. Wilson, thirteen, Kitsumalum school, Terrace; third, Dorothy Fathorne, thirteen, Terrace.
Special mention, Norma V. Scates, fifteen, Buckley Bay School; Joan W. West, twelve, Booth Memorial, Prince Rupert.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE—First prize, Elvin Braaten, fourteen, Uchva Valley school, F. Lake; second, Sheila Stuart, ten, Borden Street school, Prince Rupert; third, George Minns, twelve, Borden Street school, Prince Rupert. Special mention, Monica Leresche, twelve, Uchva Valley school, Prince Rupert; Granby Bay school.

PRINCE GEORGE

High School—First prize, Marjory Paterson, age thirteen, Vanderhoof; second, Ena Campbell, thirteen, Vanderhoof; third, Doris Moore, thirteen, Vanderhoof.
Senior grade—First prize, Ralph Ewen, eleven, Fairbridge; second, Elsie, thirteen, Prince George; third, Ida Geernaert, seventeen, Port Colborne; fourth, Alan Stanton, fourteen, Port Colborne; fifth, Signe Larson, thirteen, Fairbridge; second, Ellen Ingham, eleven, Vanderhoof; third, Spencer Graham, eleven, Vanderhoof.

LANOOPS

High School—First prize, Florence R. Cahill, age seventeen, Kamloops; second, Kathleen White, eighteen, Kamloops.
Senior grade—First prize, Margaret V. Graham, fourteen, Squam Bay school, Louis Creek; second prize, Albert Brown, fourteen, Kamloops; third, Grace Clark, thirteen, Spencer's Bridge school.
Intermediate grade—First prize, Percy Russell, ten, Field, B.C.; second, Winnie White, fourteen, Wire Cache school, Avola; third, Edith M. Hagen, ten, Chinook Cove.

VANCOUVER

High School—First prize, Victoria Rendell, sixteen, Sacred Heart, Vancouver; second, Edna Campbell, seventeen, Powell River; third, Pearl George, seventeen, Britannia; fourth, Virginia Bryant, sixteen, High School of Commerce, Vancouver; Kenneth E. Neale, sixteen, Mission; Agassiz High, Agassiz.

Senior grade—First prize, Eva Firth, twelve, Kingsway West School; second, Edna Jenkins, thirteen, Model school, Vancouver; third, Nina Genser, fourteen, Fairview school, Vancouver; fourth, Simon Fraser, fourteen, Leila school, Vancouver; Josephine Blake, fourteen, Sacred Heart, Vancouver; Margaret Whalen, fourteen, Sacred Heart, Vancouver.

Intermediate grade—First prize, Elinor Winter, eleven, Kingsway West school, Burnaby; second, Simon Fraser school, Vancouver; third, Jean Scott, Cecil Rhodes school, Vancouver; Special mention, Jim Brown, High School, Vancouver; Wilfred Hicks, Simon Fraser school, Vancouver.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

High School—First prize, Fyrie Young, fourteen, High School, Oak Bay; second, Edith Shaw, eighteen, High school, Oak Bay; third, Patricia Dunne, seventeen, Queen Margaret, Duncan. Special mention, Margaret Codrington, sixteen, High school, Oak Bay; Jimmie Liffon, fifteen, High school, Oak Bay; Phoebe Fuller, sixteen, High school, Oak Bay; Margaret, sixteen, High school, Oak Bay.

Senior grade—First prize, Margaret Purves, eleven, Burnside school, Victoria; second, Angusina M. Wallace, twelve, North Ward school, Victoria; third, Jas. A. Gibson, twelve, North Ward school, Victoria.
Special mention, Dorothy Carroll, thirteen, Nanaimo public school, Nanaimo; Dennis Rice, fourteen, Alberni; Phyllis Hogarth, sixteen, North Ward school, Victoria.

Intermediate grade—First prize, Sheila Tait, ten, Monterey Avenue school, Victoria; second, Christine, twelve, Monterey Avenue school, Victoria; third, Nainaimo public school, Nanaimo. Special mention, Nainaimo public school, Nanaimo.

WILLIAMS LAKE
High School—First prize, Valentine Walters, thirteen, B.C.
Senior grade—First prize, Laurine

PROBATES GRANTED

Probates and administrations issued in the Supreme Court this week, include:

Franz Louis Wille, who died at Victoria on April 19, 1924; estate \$11,834.
Charles Thomas Dupont, who died at Victoria December 8, 1923; estate \$35,967.

Thomas Lindsay, formerly of Deep Cove, who died at Victoria on May 7, 1924; estate \$10,519.
Robert Pegler, rearing of Albert Probate, B.C.; estate \$18,532.
Annie Howard Johnson, who died at Victoria on June 19, 1924; estate \$5,400.

Jennie Frances McCulloch, who died at Victoria on May 8, 1924; estate \$4,751.
Sarah Maria Guy, rearing of English Probate, B.C.; estate \$4,665.
John William Thomas, who died at Victoria on May 25, 1924; estate \$150.

Algoma Gregory-Allen, who died at Victoria on March 6, 1924; estate \$312.
Annie Wardrop Hodge, who died at Victoria on April 20, 1924; estate \$100.

Hickling, fourteen, Forest Grove school; second, Victoria, B.C.; third, Meldrum Creek school; third, Jean Rankin, sixteen, Soda Creek school. Special mention, Vera Campbell, twelve, Lilloet school, Victoria.

Intermediate grade—First prize, Herbert Hamilton, fourteen, Lac La Hache school; second, Cora, twelve, Drayton school; third, Margaret, twelve, Barker school; fourth, special mention—Francis Engeman, Clinton school; Dorothy Blair, eight, Williams Lake school.

NELSON

High School—First prize, Betty Warden, age fourteen, Trail; second, Muriel Hall, age fifteen, Trail; third prize, Dorothy Hall, seventeen, Trail.
Senior grade—First prize, Eileen Thain, twelve, Hume school, Nelson; second, Mary Hawkins, thirteen, New Denver public school; third prize, Kathleen Cole, eleven, Fruitvale public school.

Intermediate grade—First prize, Jean McIlwraith, Dick, ten, Arrow Park East school; second, Cherry Sewell, twelve, Harrow public school; third, Norma Mucha, twelve, Gerard school.

CRANBROOK

High School—First prize, Doris Haynes, fifteen, High school, Cranbrook; second, Kathleen Kevoy, thirteen, High school, Golden; third, Minnie Young, thirteen, High school, Golden.
Senior grade—First prize, John Carleton, sixteen, Fernie public school; second, Grace McGuire, thirteen, Gramsere school, Flagstaff; third, Audrey, thirteen, Fernie public school; fourth, George Finch, fourteen, Creston.

Intermediate grade—First prize, Irene Toddler, twelve, Fernie Central school; second, Virginia Cummins, twelve, Fernie central school; third, Donald Cameron, thirteen, LaSalle school, Fernie; fourth, Mary Polak, eleven, Fernie Central school, Creston.

NEW GAS HOLDER

Foundations are in, and construction work is now being done on the Victoria Gas Company on Pembroke Street. The job has been let in two separate contracts, aggregating \$125,000, and engineers and contractors are now here to supervise the erection of the gas holder. It is anticipated that this will be a six month job.

GOOD PROSPECTS

Prospects for future work in Victoria are bright. Announcement has been made this week that the Canadian Pacific Railway will be ready early in September to call for tenders on the steel and glass for the Jubilee Hospital shortly. The Hospital Board plan to have it ready as soon as the delegates to the special convention come to Victoria this month they can show to them a model of hospital construction.

U.S. PATROL SHIP DOCKS IN SEATTLE

Haida Has Done Valuable Work in Northern Waters

Seattle, Aug. 9.—After assisting the United States Army world fliers, rendering aid to the freighter West Jena of the Columbia-Pacific Ship Company, which lost her propeller at sea; visiting canneries in the Bristol Bay, Bering Sea district, and along the North Pacific coast, the U.S. cutter Haida, under command of Lieut. J. H. Hays, arrived here from the North yesterday.

The early return was caused by the death of Pay Clerk Charles A. Teeling, twenty-five, of the coast-guard cutter Albatross, and the fact that there were two members of the cutter's crew ill at Unalakleet, who were taken to a hospital at Port Townsend. Teeling's body was brought to Seattle.

The Haida, left Seattle on April 6 with supplies for the American world fliers, and returned to Seattle on the search for Major Frederick L. Martin, former commander of the aerial armada, when his plane crashed on the Alaska peninsula after leaving Chignik. The cutter will return soon to Unalakleet, remaining there the rest of the summer.

After seeing the world fliers safely across the Pacific Ocean, the Haida returned to the coast, scattered along the Aleutian Islands. While patrolling the sealing herds, sealing herds the cutter made frequent visits to the scattered villages of natives where the health of the natives was cared for. Medical officers of the United States Public Health Service, assigned to the cutter, rendered the service at the villages.

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TO PRESENT REPORT ON HARBOR BOARD

Four New Names Added to Chamber of Commerce Committee Considering Matter

Three new names have been added to the Chamber of Commerce committee which was requested by the directors at last Monday's meeting to present a comprehensive report on the establishment of a Harbor Commission and its bearing on the business of the port. A brief report recommending that the time was not ripe for the establishment of a Harbor Commission was presented by the first committee, and this report was held over until W. M. Ivel had had the opportunity of presenting his arguments in favor of the Board at last Monday's meeting.

The old committee consisted of J. O. Cameron, chairman, George McGregor, G. A. Kirby and C. Hoard. To this committee has been added the names of W. M. Allan, W. H. Munroe, Lincoln Smith and H. G. Wilson. The committee will meet next Tuesday for their first discussion preparatory to drafting a report to present to the directors at the next meeting, August 18.

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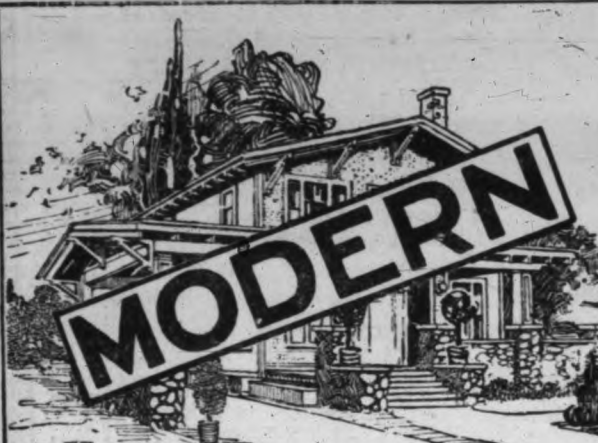
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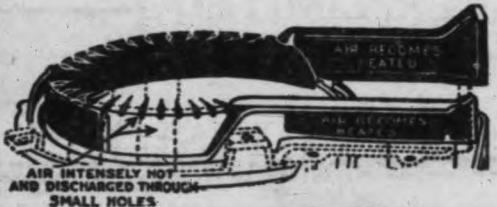
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BUSINESS FAILURES

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Business failures in Canada returning the week ending August, according to Dun's, were twenty-nine, divided as follows:

Ontario, 9; Quebec, 15; Manitoba, 2; Alberta, 1; New Brunswick, 1; and British Columbia, 1. The figures for the corresponding week of last year are not available.

JAPAN CURRENT IS SUBJECT OF STUDY

Sir Frederic Stupart, Says it May Greatly Influence Canadian Winters

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The variability of Canadian winters may be due to the temperature and position of the Japan Current, according to Sir Frederic Stupart.

To the mathematics and physics section of the British Association here yesterday Sir Frederic outlined the conditions which govern the kind of winter which may be experienced in Southeastern Canada.

"In normal seasons," he said, "North Pacific cyclonic areas usually move Southeastward, with the centres well off the coast until about the latitude of Northern British Columbia they enter the continent, while anti-cyclonic conditions of moderate intensity with low temperature prevail in the Yukon and the Mackenzie River areas."

Outlining the conditions which lead to abnormally cold winters, Sir Frederic explained that in certain years "the Pacific cyclonic areas are less intense and enter the continent farther south, while great anti-cyclonic developments occur in the far north and sweep Southeastward over Canada, accompanied by severe cold waves, which not infrequently reach the Atlantic coast."

"In other years the North Pacific cyclonic areas appear to be of such intensity that they force their way over the continent in high latitudes and actually prevent the formation of anti-cyclones and the low temperature which accompanies them. These conditions lead to mild winters in Canada."

"The Meteorological Service," said Sir Frederic, "is now investigating whether there is any connection between the temperature and position of the Japan Current and the behavior of these cyclonic areas."

MUCH WATERPOWER IS STILL AVAILABLE

J. B. Challies Tells British Association of Progress in Canada

Toronto, Aug. 9.—That the water-power resources of Canada are most abundant in the Central Provinces, where the absence of native coal makes them of special value, was pointed out by J. B. Challies to the engineering section of the British Association here.

"The modern waterpower industry," said Mr. Challies, who is Director of the Waterpower and Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior of Canada, "began in 1895 and has shown a steady and remarkable growth, which promises to be even more rapid in the future than in the past. During the first ten years," he said, "while the population increased twenty-two per cent, the developed water increased nearly 100 per cent, and its use in industry 245 per cent. The total waterpower throughout the Dominion is estimated at over 15,000,000 horse power, of which about 3,750,000 is now developed and 750,000 is under construction."

"The capital invested in waterpower development, transmission and distribution," said the speaker, "grew from \$88,000,000 in 1923, and the opportunities for further investment in such enterprises are numerous and attractive. Natural resources are abundant, labor conditions are stable, agriculture and manufactures are increasing their yield, and new markets are being developed."

The pulp and paper, mining and other industries of the Central Provinces, Mr. Challies pointed out, are dependent on waterpower development. He also assured the meeting that the conditions under which the Canadian Government permitted the development of its waterpower resources afforded reasonable protection to capital, combined with such extent of control as was considered necessary in the public interest.

ANTHROPOLOGIST TELLS OF ONTARIO INDIANS

Toronto, Aug. 9.—"We know from historical sources that the Huron-tario Peninsula was occupied by the following tribes and tribal groups of the Iroquoian stock: the Timonitani, Tobacco Nation, Indians, the Hurons, and the Attiandaron or Neutrals," said Dr. M. J. Wintenberg before the anthropology section of the British Association here yesterday. He also stated that the country between Lake Simcoe and Montreal was occupied by people of Iroquoian stock, but we have no

Championship Boxing, Pantages Theatre, Tuesday.

definite historical information as to what tribes were represented. Some post-European sites in the region between the Grand River and the Niagara frontier indicate Seneca settlement. From the archaeological evidence available, it is probable that the Iroquoian culture passed through four stages in its development, said Dr. Wintenberg.

GREAT MOUNTAINS IN NORTH ONTARIO

Disappeared Before Continent Took Present Shape, Says Geologist

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Geological holocausts which led to the formation of the metallic deposits in Northern Ontario were portrayed to the geology section of the British Association here yesterday by Professor M. B. Baker, of Queen's University, who told how two huge ranges of mountains greater and probably grander than the Rockies, were forced up on the surface of North America, and then gouged off again before the continent took its present shape. The surviving rocks of this shuffling process, which took place in the earliest, or pre-Cambrian geological age, occupy more than one half of the area of Canada, and the nearest to Toronto are those of the Muskoka area.

"During the formation of each of these continents of mountain ranges vast masses of igneous rocks were intruded into the lower parts of the mountains, to be exposed later when they were worn down to their bases," said the geologist.

"At the close of the pre-Cambrian age there was another period when igneous rocks of enormous volume were injected into and poured over the rocks already formed."

"Included in the rocks of this later vulcanism, and in the country rocks adjacent to them, are to be found the copper, nickel, silver and cobalt of the Keweenaw, Sudbury and Cobalt areas," he explained. The gold ores of Porcupine, Kirkland and other regions in Ontario and Quebec were amassed during the second great igneous upheaval, when the molten rocks were squirted up inside the mountains.

The first occasion when the basic rocks were broken and burned with the liquid inlays proves barren as far as metalliferous ores are concerned, the scientist states. This he correlated with the fact that in the products of the first great upheaval there is to be seen no great differentiation from the parent stock, which was gray or pink, subsequently altered to gneiss.

MANY DIFFERENT TYPES
In the case of the second and third spasms of vulcanism, the intruded rocks were modified in the basaltic form of the Victoria. And they are quite terrifying.

From these facts the intelligent reader, if anyone who has read this column so far may be excused that on which point we have our private opinion—the intelligent reader will understand, then, that a newly-elected politician cannot now restrict his Organization average to the scale of four-and-a-half to every two-and-a-half men. His membership in Organizations seems to grow steadily, imperceptibly, insidiously, treacherously, like his vast front, which, after a man becomes a politician, expands forward, backward and sideways at a most amazing rate.

12,224 BIRTHS IN CANADA IN MONTH

Quebec Births Are to be Added to That Figure For January

5,853 Deaths in Eight Provinces States Bureau; Marriages Totalled 3,165

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The number of births in Canada, exclusive of Quebec province, last January was more than double the total number of deaths, according to a preliminary report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Canada issued yesterday.

The number of births, exclusive of still-births, reported to the bureau during the month were 12,224, while the deaths totalled 5,853. Of the total number of births, 120 were in Prince Edward Island, 858 in Nova Scotia, 874 in New Brunswick, 5,586 in Ontario, 1,275 in Manitoba, 1,623 in Saskatchewan, 1,194 in Alberta and 734 in British Columbia.

The deaths last January were lower than in the same month of the preceding years. The totals were 5,853, compared with 6,517 in January, 1923, 6,267 in 1922 and 6,377 in 1921. Of the total deaths, tuberculosis claimed 404 persons and cancer 443.

There were 3,165 marriages as against 3,424 in January, 1923.

THE BIRTH OF AN IDEA

How Mr. Wobble's Grand Conception Came Into the World and How Mr. Froth Proceeded to Make the World Ready to Receive it

"Organization," said Cicero or Napoleon, (or was it Alderman Sangster?) "Organization is the act of letting a large number of people fail to do what one person could do much better and with half as much noise."

But mark you, the highest type of genius is required to organize anything. It is no mean feat to persuade a score of normal people that they are sufficiently interested in an idea—which is of no earthly interest to them—to attend meetings regularly for six months and then to stop

attending meetings for another six months without having done anything at all. Now the genius behind all such successful movements, whether a national revolution or a church picnic is the objective, is the Professional Organizer. Professional not because he makes any money out of Organization, but because he devotes all his time to Organization, and lets his family go hungry for the sake of Organization, and fairly wallows in Organizations, in minutes of meetings and telephone calls to members and sandwiches and coffee and old ladies' smiles.

Fortunately for Victoria it has its full quota of Professional Organizers. No sooner does anyone think of an idea—whether it is a world fair or a tag day for forty nice warm socks for cold-footed aldermen—than a Professional Organizer springs forth to organize it into oblivion. Statistics show that there are four-and-a-half organizations for every two-and-a-half men in the city; and these figures seem so improbable and in such violation of

digified than murder, and no one will seriously contend that they are not much drier than Vancouver's rain.

A REMARKABLE MAN

And so, of course, Mr. Wobble immediately called a meeting. First of all he got into touch with the most incorrigible Professional Organizer in this district, Mr. Percival Froth, a scraggy little man under whose billiard-ball head a huge nose shoots forth to surprising and superfluous lengths, and under that aggressive member a pale yellow mustache curls lazily downward over the place where most people keep their chins.

Mr. Froth has no chin, but two or three enormous teeth and ears which flap merrily when the breeze blow more than compensate him for this minor lack.

Mr. Froth's genius is not alone thus apparent in his face. He has proved it by his deeds. He has organized no less than 108 societies since the beginning of the War, and what is more to his credit and indicative of the mastery way in which he never starts a thing that he cannot finish, not one of those organizations is in



Mrs. Beverly Blow-Blah is a Masterful Kind of Woman

the laws of Nature and Anatomy that they must be accurate. They are worth thinking of. They inspire a rising civic pride in the bosom of the Victoria. And they are quite terrifying.

From these facts the intelligent reader, if anyone who has read this column so far may be excused that on which point we have our private opinion—the intelligent reader will understand, then, that a newly-elected politician cannot now restrict his Organization average to the scale of four-and-a-half to every two-and-a-half men. His membership in Organizations seems to grow steadily, imperceptibly, insidiously, treacherously, like his vast front, which, after a man becomes a politician, expands forward, backward and sideways at a most amazing rate.

A GREAT MYSTERY
Peculiar thing about Political Anatomist—no matter how thin and dainty and refined they may be before a man assumes the responsibilities of office they overleap all bounds of beauty and respectability immediately afterwards. It is the sad, inevitable penalty that a man pays for Greatness. It is as if kindly Mother Nature were enlarging a statement of their greater intellectual burdens; but, as is often the case, the kindly old lady displays a lamentable lack of sense of direction, enlarging them in the wrong place. There was a politician from the Peace River once whose waistline—but there, we are off again on our favorite subject of Political Anatomy, which has simply forced itself upon us for some years now.

What we started out to say was that David Wobble, M.P.P.-elect, first felt the thrill of Organization this week. It came about in this wise: Mr. Wobble, with that originality which has so long distinguished him, has thought for some time, regardless of other statesmen's opinions and in defiance of political conventions, that a Vobbitist public man should do something instead of undoing Everything that other public men have done in the past. And out of this quaint, old-fashioned idea grew the conviction that Victoria somehow lacked Something. Suddenly this week, while he was in the middle of a breakfast in imitation of an onion, Mr. Wobble realized what it was. A Shrine of Civic Virtue—a place where the Spirit of Victoria would be crystallized and kept forever and ever.

His ideas, as yet, were somewhat vague and somewhat complicated by his attentions to the beefsteak and onions, but still Mr. Wobble, being a Victorian, realized instantly that the first thing to do when in doubt was to call a meeting. All Victorians do that when they have nothing else to do. Bostonians eat beans on Saturday nights. New Yorkers go to Coney Island. Chicagoans murder one another and then tell the newspapers about it. Victorians spend their time going to keep out of the rain. But Victorians do none of these things. Instead, they call meetings and meetings, after all, are so much quieter than Coney Island, so much more

existence to-day. Mr. Froth started them and finished them.

BIG IDEAS

Mr. Froth eagerly accepted the task of organizing Mr. Wobble's Idea. He had only a vague conception of what the Idea was, but this did not deter him. He immediately got into touch with that remarkable woman, Mrs. Beverly Blow-Blah, who shares with Mr. Froth the distinction of having never failed to finish any movement with which she has been associated. Mrs. Beverly Blow-Blah is one of those masterful women who wear checked suits and a look that would make a striking cobra stop dead in the middle of its strike, blushing in confusion and apologize for its bad manners.

All the ladies who have been associated with Mrs. Beverly Blow-Blah have the warmest kind of feelings towards her. The warmest kind of feelings. You may recall, as an instance of her level-headedness, that when Mrs. Blimp was retiring from the Presidency of the Society for the Prevention of Unmarried Men, and some of her friends presented her with a bouquet, Mrs. Beverly Blow-Blah brought in a formal resolution explaining that the flowers expressed the sentiments of Mrs. Blimp's personal admirers and not of the society as a whole.

What Mr. Froth and Mrs. Beverly Blow-Blah did to organize Mr. Wobble's Grand Idea probably will be known by next week.—B.H.

MORE RECOGNITION FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Influence of Study on Life Grows, Says Harvard University Professor

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Psychology is rapidly becoming recognized both as an important science and a dominant factor in all phases of modern life, according to William McDougall, professor of psychology in Harvard University, and formerly at the University of Oxford, who delivered an address as the president of the special section of psychology of the British Association here yesterday.

"Although progress in Great Britain has been slow," he said, "in Canada and the U. S. many opportunities are offered both for teachers and research workers. Unfortunately there are many difficulties to be met before the method and the field of psychology can be properly determined. There is still too much tendency to imitate methods already in use. This is the reason why so many psychologists still accept mechanical explanations of human action. They have not the courage to go back to the first principles of other sciences which are so well established."

"But in recent years there has been a strong tendency to moderate

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the claims of mechanism.

"These considerations encourage us to claim autonomy for psychology—the right to choose, shape and define its own fundamental conceptions."

"The greatest need at the present time," said Dr. McDougall, "is the courage to take a wider view of the meaning of science. If the psychologist finds that character, will, desire, which can be studied, he must make purpose and the like are qualities which can be studied, he must make his science conform to these facts and not abandon them because they are not recognized in physics or chemistry. Students of 'human nature' should at any rate claim 'Dominion' over their science, he urged. They should invoke and boldly apply the principle of self-determination."

PURPOSIVE STRIVING
Prof. McDougall appealed for fuller recognition of "purposive striving," because without it the problems of personal development, social life, and industrial organization can never be given a distinct or adequate explanation.

"The life of man," the speaker said, "from birth to death is one long series of purposive striving. Sometimes, as when he plans his career and sets out to build up a home and a family, his goal is remote and somewhat vague, defined in his mind in general terms only. Sometimes it is precisely and exactly defined, as when he goes to eat his favorite dinner at his favorite table in his club."

"There is a vast range of differences in respect of the nearness or remoteness of the goal; and in respect also of the clearness, and adequacy with which he thinks of his goal."

"Yet, in spite of these wide differences, the striving is always one and the same. It is the striving for the attainment of the goal, and even in bringing what strange and partial satisfactions it may to the buried, thwarted, and denied tendencies of his nature."

"It may be that eventually men of science will agree that there are in the universe two ultimately different kinds of process, the mechanistic and the purposive, the strictly determined and the creative, the physical and the mental."

"But," Professor McDougall concluded, "if I attempt to guess at the future development of science, I incline to follow the lead of the most powerful intellects of all ages, and to predict that, if a resolution of the two types of process into one shall ever be achieved, the purposive type, which we regard as the expression of mind, will be found to be more real than the other."

X-Rays Cut Corners, Declares Professor

Toronto, Aug. 9.—X-rays impinging on solids give rise to radiances of three distinct varieties, according to researches at Harvard University, reported to the physical science section of the British Association here yesterday by Dr. William Duane, professor of physics. The x-rays fall into three categories: the primary series of electromagnetic radiation, at the opposite end are the long waves utilized in radio transmission,

and in between are the waves of visible light. The x-rays possess the phenomena of "scattering," in common with the group of the visible spectrum, which means that they don't always travel in straight lines. The x-rays may cause fluorescence of the bodies on which they are cast. Dr. Duane's co-workers have found that they have differentiated a third type in the beams which are initiated by a "secondary radiator" of this nature. These scientists have conducted experiments which bear on the now well-established principle of analysis of crystals by the use of the x-rays. By this means it has been possible to secure reflexions characteristic of the elements of which the crystals are composed, although these compounds are combined with one another. Dr. Duane demonstrated in his address the technique necessary to record this result photographically.

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WHO WILL IT BE?

OF very considerable importance to the Conservative Party of British Columbia is the gathering of the elected members to the Legislature which is taking place in Vancouver to-day.

It is pointed out by Conservative spokesmen and the Conservative press that the Terminal City meeting has been called mainly for the purpose of selecting a House leader and not necessarily a successor to Mr. Bowser in the fullest sense of the term. But it is generally the practice, however, at least as far as this country—and Britain for that matter, save under conditions of national stress—is concerned for a political leader in the Legislative Assembly to be wholly in charge of the Party's fortunes inside and outside of the House. Today's selection will, therefore, doubtless be made with that object in view.

Upon whom will fall the mantle of Mr. Bowser will remain in doubt until the proceedings of the convention are made public. There is little upon which to speculate. There is no outstanding talent available. Mr. Bowser has been relied upon to such an extent that there has been little opportunity for the development of first-class material.

One exception may be made in the case of Mr. Pooley. Of those who will compose the Opposition in the next Legislature the member for Esquimalt is the most experienced in the general procedure of the House. He has a firm hold upon his constituency and is familiar with provincial conditions. And his leadership would be supported by seven other Conservatives from Vancouver Island.

Mr. J. W. Jones will undoubtedly be a contender for the honor. He has been a hard worker and would be a popular leader with Mainland influences. But Mr. Pooley, by virtue of the Island's showing at the election, none the less in the light of his own experience, would seem to have a prior claim.

"GOING STRONG"

WHILE at least one important holiday centre in this Province is exercised over certain complaints which have been made about the condition and management of its tourist auto camp Victoria may be pardoned for patting itself on the back and congratulating itself upon the success of the venture at Curtis Point.

Just two less than one hundred cars were parked for the night in the local camp last Thursday. This established a record of which Victoria may well be proud. And what is more important still, every visitor to the grounds at Curtis Point leaves the place with regret, compliments upon its general accessibility to the city and to the surrounding beauty spots, and assurances that this part of the world will see them again at no distant date.

There is satisfaction in the fact that our automobile visitors are staying longer in the locality this year than in previous years. The accommodation at the camp is doubtless an important inducement and still further provision that will add more to the campers' comfort should not be overlooked. Next year the Amusement Centre will be in operation and that ought to add a couple of extra days to every visitor's stay.

A GROWING INDUSTRY

THREE years ago this newspaper inquired why no attempt was being made in an organized way to emulate the success of many householders and turn a surplus crop of loganberries into wine for provincial consumption. Government control had just begun to operate and it seemed to us at the time that if the public palate could be tickled with a wholesome local product there would be business for the berry growers of Vancouver Island and less money exported to Scotland.

Some time was lost in following the suggestion—Government control very naturally contemplated a large business in the more expensive and potent beverages from overseas—but it is gratifying to know that last year's experiment has been attended with such outstanding success as to assure certain and profitable development of the loganberry wine industry in the future. Already the vintage of 1923 seems to be running low and quails are being experienced lest this season's brew should not have matured early enough to insure a continuous supply to a public which is growing more friendly than ever to the local product.

The statement is made that there has been no waste of this year's crop. The supply which was not required to satisfy the demands for the fruit in its fresh state was turned over to the Growers' Wine Company and is now maturing in vats, preparatory to its admission to the shelves of the Government liquor vending establishments. Is it not possible to interest the other wine provinces of Canada in the Solei and give more opportunity to the berry growers of Vancouver Island? It would appear so.

THE PRINCIPLE IS RIGHT

NOTHING has developed from the recent provincial election to suggest that the taking of the absentee vote in its present form is unworkable. What has transpired is merely an intimation that some change in the system would assist its operation and remove most of the causes of complaint which seem to have worried Provincials and Conservatives alike.

The Minister of Lands defends the principle involved by very properly pointing out that seasonal employment in British Columbia would be responsible for denying many a man, and woman for that matter, his opportunity of exercising the franchise if it were not possible for him to record his vote wherever he might chance to be on polling day. This in itself is adequate justification for retaining the full principle which is embodied in this section of the election law.

Mr. M. B. Jackson, who helped to draw up the present Act and apparently agrees with us that it was the studied effort of the Legislature as a whole which produced what was at the time thought to be a measure capable of successfully anticipating every possible difficulty, recalls the old policy by which the absentee voter could be brought to his own polling district by either of the interested parties and impressed one way or the other according to the sort of "persuasion" which it was simple to employ.

This system invited pressure and intimidation in subtle form. But all that can be said against the principle in operation at the recent election is that some of the officials entrusted with polling booth tasks improperly understood their duties and had apparently given little thought to the requirements of the Act. No election law is perfect.

WHAT OF IT?

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD is being criticized for signing a trade treaty with Soviet Russia. Mr. Lloyd George calls it a fake arrangement and some of the London newspapers agree with him. From this distance it looks as if the Prime Minister has done his level best to satisfy the radical elements of his Party during the dying hours of the Summer session. His rather off-hand attitude towards his opponents suggests it.

Is there anything very radical in what the Prime Minister has done? It is another step towards putting Russia on her honor in a commercial sense. It may be a case of misplaced confidence. The processes employed by Russian delegations and the tune which their conferees play in Moscow are difficult to understand; but there is very little risk in this effort to restore trade relationships. Britain will supply goods and take the ordinary chance of business. If she is paid she will develop the revived connection; if she is not paid that will be an end of it.

British businessmen, and the Government knows it, are not worrying about Russia's repentance. They demand no confession of past sins or assurances of pious behaviour in future. They trade on cold and calculating lines. If cannibals want to buy, as Lord Beaverbrook pointed out, "we sell and buy from them." Russian trade with Britain, however, was not a very big item before the war; nobody would feel it very seriously if she lost it for ever; but that is not Britain's way of doing business. Where there is any to be done her merchants go after it.

There may be a conference upon war debts. If that should be the case Great Britain might inquire of some of her Allies what they propose to do about John Bull's little bill against them.

Lord Astor has caused Lady Astor's picture to be removed from the staircase of the Commons. This should obviate what might easily have developed into a competition in vanity among the members of the House.

It is now declared certain that the British Empire Exhibition will be open again next year. As an advertisement it ought to pay for itself.

Communism in Great Britain is not worrying many people. Active membership was just a little over eight thousand last May and every year the Trades Union Congress has turned its back on it with a very cold shrug.

CURRENT FICTION

From The Passing Show (London)
America spends more money on chewing-gum than on books. After a casual glance at some of their literature, we don't blame them.

HOME BANK LOSSES

From The Financial Post
With every sympathy for those who have suffered loss and without defence for those responsible for the weakness in the banking system which permitted the bank to carry on long after it was unsafe, we still believe that for parliament to establish the precedent of taking public funds to compensate for losses in private business would be an extremely dangerous one, the consequences of which might be very far-reaching.

THE FAIRY LOUGH

Loughareema! Loughareema!
Lies so high among the heather;
A little lough, a dark lough,
The water's black and deep,
Gould herons go a-fishing there,
An' a sealie'll be a-ginger
Float round the one green island
On the fairy lough asleep.
Loughareema! Loughareema!
When the sun goes down at seven,
When the hills are dark an' airy,
Tis a curlew whistles sweet,
Then somethin' rustles all the reeds
That stand so thick an' even;
A little wave runs up the shore
An' flees, as if on feet.
Loughareema! Loughareema!
Stars come out, an' stars are hidin';
When the hills are dark an' airy,
The flitterin' moths are free,
One's before the mornin' light,
The other's after the mornin' light,
Roun' an' roun' the fairy lough,
An' no one knows to see
—Molra O'Neill, in "Songs of the Glen of Antrim."

Dr. Frank Crane on "Alert"

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ALERT is one of the words which we have taken from the Italian. It means wide awake. It is the opposite of absent-mindedness.

It is the sense of being alive to one's environment and it is that sense we lose when we are going to sleep.

It can best be expressed in English by the words "wide awake."

The alert-minded are those who know best what is going on around them.

Alertness of mind is sought by those who are in executive position, who have something to do, and whose business it is to deal with the exigencies of occasions. Its opposite is sought by the thinkers who deal, not so much with that which exists around them at present, as with the causes of things.

We speak, therefore, of the absent-minded professor whose mind is far away in experiments that have but an indirect bearing upon the present and of the nimble-witted street arab, whose business it is to dodge taxicabs and seek a precarious living in the come and go of the street.

For those who would qualify themselves, therefore, for executive positions, alert-mindedness is to be sought, while the ruminative and meditative virtues are more to be desired by those whose business it is to think.

Alert-mindedness is on the surface. Its value, therefore, depends upon the amount of thinking that has gone before it.

After all, when we are in a crisis and we desire something done it is to the absent-minded, woolly-haired professor that we turn. What to do is not always to be determined by the people who are doing but by those who are thinking what is best to do.

Always the business men of the world have turned to the John the Baptists, to the "voice of one crying in the wilderness," to find the underlying truth of the universe.

Both kinds are necessary. It is necessary for one group to retire from the world and to think out its problems in silence and just as necessary for the other group to be constantly present-minded and deal with whatever may happen.

The Conflict Over Acadia

IN the early years of the seventeenth century it was touch and go as to which should dominate, colonize and develop North America, France or England. First the French and then the English held Acadia which comprised the modern Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and State of Maine, then the French and then the English again. It was not until the disgraceful treaty of Breda was made by Charles II. in 1667 that the English claims were made over utterly to France as acknowledgment for the assistance of Louis XIV. of France in saving England from the Dutch wrath. Then, fifty years later in 1710 the English took possession of Acadia once more by force of arms and it was ceded by France in the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713. But after this treaty Acadia shrank in French estimation to what is now the mainland of Nova Scotia. So the French retained a frantic if somewhat precarious grip on what is now New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton. It was only by the Treaty of Paris in 1763 that the long struggle was closed.

During this hundred and fifty years of desultory strife the Cross of St. George of England floated above for three years over the Rock of Quebec 1629 to 1632. Canada was, however, handed back to France by Charles I., because, in the grim tussle which was commencing between himself and his parliament, he was in desperate need of money, and by this sacrifice, which meant little to him personally, he obtained the delivery of the unpaid half of his Queen's dowry.

In Acadia, on the other hand, the tide ebbed and flowed continually, though it was the French who managed to gain a hold on the soil. The long and romantic struggle between the two French rival lords of the country, Charles de St. Etienne, Sieur de la Tour, and the Sieur d'Aulnay-Charnisay, terminated for a time by La Tour's complete humiliation, and finally by Charnisay's death by drowning, allied the interlude between English occupations. For, as soon as the Civil War was over in England and Cromwell firmly seated on his extemporized throne, he turned his attention to Acadia and granted a commission to an erstwhile comrade in rebel arms, Major-General Robert Sedgwick, who had come out to Charlestown in Massachusetts, to reduce all French establishments there. This the General proceeded to do thoroughly, and, and put an end to La Tour's peaceful sovereignty, and the latter had married Charnisay's widow and consolidated all rival claims.

THOUGH La Tour had no resources to fight the English, there were other ways to retain his lands, no matter what the flag floated over them. Many years before, his father, Claude de la Tour, had obtained from Charles I. and Sir William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, the English rank and title of baronet for both himself and his son. Though Charles sternly repudiated the honor at the time as being treachery to his sovereign, he claimed it afterward when that sovereign was unjust and harsh. Now once more, in his extremity, that title stood him in good stead. Off he went to England, acknowledged the rights of the English Government in Acadia, and, being a French gentleman as well as an English baronet, was received as Sir Charles St. Stephen.

Lord de la Tour, Baronet of Nova Scotia, without any unkind scrutiny as to the precise rank of the nobility of France—a subject always mysterious to Englishmen—which he held at home. The Lord Protector seemed well disposed. Perhaps La Tour was up to his old tricks and, trading on his heroic first wife's known protestantism, acted the devout Puritan. At any rate, Cromwell was willing that, though not sole proprietor, yet he should be one of a triumvirate to possess the whole country. The other two were Sir Thomas Temple and William Crown. On August 9, 1656 was delivered to him letters patent under the Great Seal of England for the ownership with his partners of all Acadia, a monopoly therein of trade, with power to seize persons and vessels poaching, and for thirty years La Tour had fought, at first in company with his father, and then supported by that superb woman his first wife, the Heroine of Acadia, with guns money and all, to retain his title, to retain his life and which he had come to love. Now, however, that at last his position seemed secure, at least for some time, war-weary and weather-wise, he sold his share to his partner Sir Thomas Temple, exactly as an astute prospector would have sold his gold discovery to a syndicate.

For, foresight was justified, though he was in 1656, the year before Charles II. handed everything back to Louis of France, leaving Sir Thomas Temple well nigh ruined.

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URGES PROVINCE BEAR WHOLE COST OF EDUCATION WORK

E. A. Masters, South Vancouver Councillor, States Views to Survey Commission

South Vancouver Trustee Says Taxation is Past Its Peak

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—That the whole cost of education should be borne by the Provincial Government was argued yesterday afternoon by Councillor E. A. Masters of the South Vancouver Municipal Council speaking on behalf of the council before the Educational Survey Commission.

"Would you want the Government to take control of your schools?" asked Chairman Putman.

"Not necessarily," replied Mr. Masters.

"Well, they do not usually do things that way. If the Government pays the piper, it would want to call the tune," suggested the commissioner. Mr. Masters argued that his chief idea in suggesting that education throughout British Columbia should be paid for by the Government was that a more equitable system of taxation could be secured. Under the present system too large a proportion of the school taxes were being paid by certain classes.

TAX REDUCTION

John W. Dingle, chairman of the South Vancouver School Board, was not disposed to criticize the school system. It was working out well and giving pretty general satisfaction, he thought. School taxes, he admitted, had increased, but he believed the peak had been passed and that reductions in taxation would be made in the next year or two.

CHILDREN'S PLAY

Mrs. W. J. Scott suggested that women teachers in the schools should be required to take more interest in the play of the children. A system of supervised play after school hours should be inaugurated. It might be necessary in a few cases to increase the salaries of the teachers so engaged, but it would be worth while.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Rev. A. H. Sovereign referred to the large number of high school pupils coming in from outside points. These, he thought, should be required to pay fees for their education.

He also urged that physical training in the schools was being largely overlooked.

"We are basing up super-athletes in our baseball, football and other organizations at the expense of the great body of the school children," he said. "The round-shouldered weaklings who need the training more than the others are privileged only to yell while the others play."

He stressed the necessity for the physical upbuilding of the youth of the land. He suggested that at least one teacher in each school should be

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made responsible and should be empowered to organize this work.

NOT HEALTHY RACE

"We are not a healthy race, in spite of our open spaces," he said. Mr. Sovereign also recommended open-air schools, the use of the Bible in the schools, a four-year high school term, greater attention in the schools to British and Canadian history, vocational direction for boys and girls when they left school and a school for the abnormal children.

ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS HARVEST FOR SCIENCE

Dr. R. M. Anderson Tells British Association Members of Success of Work

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The Arctic expeditions undertaken by Dr. R. M. Anderson and his companions from 1913 to 1918 have yielded rich bounty for science. "From the insect collections alone there have been described eight new genera, ninety-three new species, one new sub-species and four new varieties," is how Dr. Anderson described only one of the results of his expeditions to the geography section of the British Association here yesterday.

The primary work accomplished, according to Dr. Anderson, was the mapping of the copper bearing rocks between Cape Parry and the Kent Peninsula and the mapping of the Yukon Territory and Firth River, as well as the main channels of the Mackenzie River delta.

Intensive studies of the anthropology of the Copper Eskimos were made, and other groups of Eskimos were studied, including their linguistics, religion and customs. Biological collections included large series of plants, insects, fishes and marine invertebrates, about 700 birds of seventy-five species and 500 mammals of twenty-five species. Scientific memoirs dealing almost entirely with the notes and collections of this branch of the expeditions have been in preparation by seventy-three specialists, said Dr. Anderson, and forty-seven out of seventy-six projected reports have already been issued.

Premier Oliver and E. A. Mills of Oakland, Cal., were among those who were hosts at parties at Hamsterley, Lakeside, Thursday night.

Wednesday evening dances at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be discontinued until September of the Club announced to-day.

Championship Boxing—Pantages Theatre, Tuesday.

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Groceries and Provisions Department Values

That Will Make Shopping Worthwhile,
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
CASH AND CARRY
Groceries and Provisions

Provision Counter Values

Curtis Ripe Olives, per tin	13c	Libby's Vienna Sausage, per tin	18c
Garnishola Pimientos, per jar	25c	Wallace's Herring in tomato sauce, per tin	15c
Royal Pepper Sauce, per jar	25c	Poulton & Noel's Fish Pastes, per jar	25c
Pimientos, per tin	15c	C. and B. Fish Pastes, per jar	25c
Libby's Stuffed Olives, per bottle	35c	Osprey Crab Meat, per tin	36c
ST. CHARLES, PACIFIC OIL CARNATION MILK, per tin	10c	PERFECT SEALERS (Pinto), per dozen	99c
Libby's Ripe Olives, per tin	30c	Rainier's Malt and Hops, per tin	\$1.00
Libby's Prepared Mustard, per jar	15c	Spring Clothes Pins, per pkt.	15c
Holsum Tomato Catsup, per bottle	32c	Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per bottle	55c
C. and B. Gloucester Sauce, per bottle	30c	Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle	38c
Harvey's Sauce, per bottle	28c	Fairall's Ginger Wine, per bottle	35c
Mrs. Porter's Mayonnaise, per jar	25c	Hire's Root Beer Extract, per pkt.	30c
ECONOMY JAR TOMES, per dozen	30c	Maple Leaf MATCHES, 12 boxes in packet, per packet	15c
Premier Salad Dressing, per jar	24c	Spencer's Baking Powder, per tin	22c
Colonel Skinner's Chutney, per jar	30c	Ground Sweet Almonds, per tin	26c
Reading Sauce, per bottle	26c	Okanagan Tomatoes, per tin	15c
Mazola Oil, 15, per tin	35c	Conqueror Sweet Corn, per tin	12c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, per tin	16c	Maple Leaf Standard Peas, per tin	18c
C. and B. Curry Powder, per bottle	22c	Libby's Sweet Corn, per tin	17c
SAGO OR TAPIOCA, per lb.	8c	LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS, per tin	11c
Spencer's Spices, per bottle	20c	Wild Rose Sweet Corn, per tin	17c
Spencer's Extracts, per tin	20c	All Gold Peaches, per tin	30c
St. Regis Tuna Fish, per tin	20c	Rosedale Bartlett Pears, per tin	40c
K.O. Kipper Snacks, per tin	5c	Maple Ridge Strawberries, per tin	25c
K.O. Sardines, per tin	21c	Sealheart Grapefruit, per tin	30c
Tiger Salmon, per tin	20c	Spencer's Coffee (Old Government Blend), per lb.	55c
QUAKER SWEET WRINKLED PEAS, tin	20c	CREAM OF WHEAT, per tin	19c
Pray Bontos Corned Beef, per tin	25c		

Provision Counter Values Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday CASH AND CARRY

Spencer's Pride Hams, half or whole, lb.	32c	Spencer's Own Bologna, per lb.	24c
Spencer's Pure Lard, per lb.	34c	Spencer's Own Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb.	80c
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, lb.	11c	Spencer's Own Jellied Lamb's Tongue, lb.	60c
Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb.	50c	Boneless Pickled Pigs' Feet, per sealer	33c
Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb.	39c	Preserved Ginger, special, a lb.	25c
Spencer's Prime Brand Butter, per lb.	45c	Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	25c
3 lbs. for	\$1.32	Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb.	45c
Spencer's Pure Lard, per lb.	34c	Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	70c
Spencer's Pure Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	45c	Old Canadian Stilton, per lb.	40c
Spencer's Prime Peamed Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	50c	Kraft Cheddar Cheese, per lb.	42c
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, in the piece, per lb.	33c	Pirerra Cheese, per lb.	55c
Spencer's Own Ayrshire Roll, per lb.	35c	Imported French Roquefort, per lb.	80c
and	40c		
Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb.	50c		
Spencer's Own Baked Ham, per lb.	45c		
Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb.	50c		
Spencer's Own Roast Veal, per lb.	50c		
Spencer's Own Roast Yorkshire Ham, per lb.	55c		
Spencer's Own Wensleydale, per lb.	30c		

SPECIAL MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
600 Dozen B.C. Fresh Pirata Eggs, per dozen

36c

—Lower Main Floor

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MONDAY

August Bedding Sale

August Sale of Blankets



All of these Blankets are offered at exceptionally low prices. The quality of the wool is the best in their different grades. You have the blankets joined or whipped at each end.

SOME GREAT BARGAINS

- Excellent Quality All-wool Blankets, great value giving; good size, with pink or white borders. August Sale price, **\$7.65** a pair.
- Extra large Double Bed Size-Blankets, will give years of service, warm and not lumpy. August Sale, **\$8.85** a pair.
- Superior Quality Blankets, ideal for cosiness for single or three-quarter beds; years of solid comfort. August Sale Price, a pair, **\$9.95**.
- Grey Heather Pure Wool Blankets, ideal blankets for schools, colleges, camping, motoring and boys' beds, soft and warm giving; two sizes—
- 64x84-inch. August Sale, a pair, **\$7.95**
- 72x84-inch. August Sale, a pair, **\$8.85**
- Excellent quality Double Wool Blankets—our famous Jubilee quality, worthy of any home; double bed size. August Sale, a pair, **\$11.95**.
- Extra Large Size Blankets—you will not complain of the size; all fine Scotch wool. The kind our mothers bought, large size with blue borders. August Sale, **\$12.35** a pair.
- Finest of Pure Wool Blankets, plenty to tuck in; ten pounds of high-grade wool, will give a maximum of warmth. Buy these for the cold nights. August **\$14.00** Sale, a pair.
- In transit and in unpacking several blankets became soiled. They are all pure wool and the same grades as the others offered in this advertisement. All odd blankets in sizes for single or double beds, on sale at specially low prices.

AUGUST SALE OF SHEETINGS

Stout Sheetting, durable grade. A special purchase we are offering at prices to command a quick sale. Shown in four widths to suit all beds—

- 60 inches wide. August Sale, a yard, **59¢**
- 70 inches wide. August Sale, a yard, **69¢**
- 80 inches wide. August Sale, a yard, **79¢**
- 90 inches wide. August Sale, a yard, **89¢**

Horrockses Famous English Sheetings, world renowned for reliability. You may now buy these at special savings in price. We have three good grades—two plain and one twill.

- 72-inch, Horrockses, plain, a yard, **\$1.00**
- 80-inch, Horrockses, plain, a yard, **\$1.20**
- 72-inch, Horrockses, twill, a yard, **\$1.20**
- 80-inch, Horrockses, twill, a yard, **\$1.20**

Horrockses' Famous English Pillow Cases

Two Special Qualities, Hemstitched

- 40 and 42-inch. August Sale Price, **50¢** and **55¢**
- 45-inch. August Sale Price, **60¢** and **65¢**
- Superior grade Plain Pillow Cases, pure quality, no seams; 40 and 42-inch. August Sale, each, **50¢**
- Durable quality, hemstitched, big value—
- 40 and 42-inch. August Sale Price, each, **45¢**
- 44 and 46-inch. August Sale Price, each, **55¢**

An August Sale of Mattresses



Every Mattress in our stock has been reduced for the August Sale and the prices make it economical to buy now.

White Cotton Felt Mattresses, built in layers and guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with strong art ticking with roll edge; all sizes. On sale, **\$17.00**

"Spencerian" Felt Mattresses, made of white cotton felt, guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with art ticking, finished with roll edge and in all sizes. On sale, each, **\$15.00**

"Victoria" Felt Mattresses covered with heavy art ticking with roll edge and plain panel sides; all standard sizes. On sale at, each, **\$12.50**

Spencer's Special White Felt Mattresses, made so as not to lump, covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge; all sizes. On sale, each, **\$11.75**

All-felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump, covered with art ticking with roll edge; all sizes. Each, **\$7.75**

Mixed Mattresses with wood-fibre centre and cotton top and bottom, covered with strong ticking; all sizes. Each, **\$6.90**

EXTENSION COUCHES, \$13.90

Extension Couches with heavy angle iron frames and cretonne covering. These make a comfortable couch by day and may be extended so as to make a comfortable double bed by night. August Sale, each, **\$13.90**

All-feather Pillows

Each \$2.25

All-feather Pillows weighing six pounds to the pair. They are covered with stout ticking and offered for, each, **\$2.25**

Bed Outfits

Continuous Post Bed in white or ivory, a double woven wire Spring and all-felt Mattress. All sizes, complete for, **\$21.50**

2-inch Continuous Post Bed in walnut finish, fitted with guaranteed coil Spring with no-sway attachment and an all-felt Mattress with roll edge. All sizes. August Sale, **\$29.50**

Continuous Post Bed with centre panel in cane effect, fitted with guaranteed cable Spring and white felt Mattress with roll edge. The outfit complete for, **\$37.50**

Brass Bed with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers. It is fitted with cable Spring and all-white felt Mattress. Size 4 ft. 6 in. **\$43.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

A Sale of Bed Springs

Coil Springs with interlaced tops on heavy angle iron frame with no-sway attachment, guaranteed. On sale, each, **\$11.75**

Cable Springs made on a heavy angle iron frame, guaranteed not to sag; all sizes. Each, **\$10.50**

Woven Wire Springs of double weave, copper supports, and built on heavy wood frame, guaranteed for 10 years. On sale at, each, **\$6.00**

Double Woven Wire Springs with steel band supports, built on heavy wood frames. On sale, each, **\$3.95**

—Furniture, Second Floor

A Sale of Pure Down Comforters

Pure Down Comforters, including various oddments, all McIntock's famous manufacture; all filled with pure down, ventilated and button-hole stitched.

- 16 Only, regular \$12.95 and \$13.75. All at one price, each, **\$8.98**
- 11 Only, Comforters, regular \$29.75, \$35.00 and \$45.00. August Sale Price, each, **\$19.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

Steel and Brass Beds Greatly Reduced for August Sale

Two Only, Steel Beds finished in white enamel, decorated with brass top rod and brass ball corners; size 4-ft. 6-in.; regular value \$21.00. On sale, each, **\$15.00**

Two Only, Brass Beds with 2-inch posts, 2-inch top rod and five 1-inch fillers; size 4-ft. 6-in.; regular \$30.00. On sale, each, **\$21.50**

Four Only, Steel Beds with square continuous posts, mitred corners and seven rectangular fillers. Finished in walnut; size 4-ft. 6-in.; regular \$27.50. On sale, each, **\$21.90**

Two Only, Brass Beds with 2-inch continuous posts, heavy top rod and five round fillers, satin ribbon finish; sizes 3-ft. 3-in. and 4-ft. 6-in. On sale at, each, **\$15.00**

Brass Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and oval fillers, satin ribbon finish; all standard sizes. Each, **\$20.00**

Simmons Square Continuous Post Steel Beds with centre panel in cane effect, walnut finish; all sizes. Each, **\$19.90**

Simmons 2-inch Round Continuous Post Beds finished in walnut and with five flat fillers; all sizes. Each, **\$15.00**

Simmons Square Continuous Post Beds with five rectangular fillers; finished in ivory or walnut; all sizes. Each, **\$16.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

200 Window Shades

36 inches Wide, Each 79¢

Window Shades, 36 inches wide and 72 inches long, made of green opaque cloth and mounted on spring rollers, complete with brackets and ring pull. August Sale, each, **79¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Art Rag Rugs, Each 65¢ to \$1.95

Rag Rugs in mottled design with fringed ends. Extra special value for August Sale.

- 18 x 36 inches. Each, **65¢**
- 24 x 48 inches. Each, **\$1.10**
- 30 x 60 inches. Each, **\$1.50**
- 36 x 60 inches. Each, **\$1.95**

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

MONDAY

A Sale of New Silks

A Parcel of Silks Just Arrived to Sell at Very Low Prices.

Regular \$1.25 to \$13.75 Value, Monday at

At 49¢ to \$3.98 a Yard

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, a Yard **\$1.49**

40-Inch Silk Crepe de Chine, that gives most satisfactory wear in dresses. Shades are pink, white, black, navy, nigger, sky, mauve, gold, Saxe and powder blue. A yard **\$1.49**

18-Inch Navy and White Check Taffeta, Value \$1.25 for 49¢

A finely woven silk of heavy quality, patterned in different size-check; suitable for lining dress trimming. On sale a yard, **49¢**

40-Inch Embroidered Crepe de Chine, Value \$5.75 for \$3.98

A Silk of excellent weight with an embroidered design, makes smart black and white and on red, biscuit, grey, navy, beige, Saxe and nigger with colored embroidery. Regular \$5.75 for, **\$3.98**

36-Inch Shot Duchesse, \$2.98 Value for \$1.98

Rich Satins in delightful colorings, 25 different shades, including mauve and white, peach and silver, sky and white, blue and green, rose and green, black and white. A yard, **\$1.98**

40-Inch Tinsel Georgette, Value \$4.75 for \$1.98 a Yard

A French tinsel georgette of fine quality with a scroll design, in gold tinsel. Suitable for dresses. Both black and white grounds; \$4.75 value a yard, **\$1.98**

40-Inch Tinsel Ninon, Value to \$13.75 On Sale a Yard \$3.98

A beautiful material in a bold design, with tinsel embroidery; a very effective material for dresses. Shown in black and taupe grounds. Value to \$13.75 a yard for, **\$3.98**

36-Inch Figured Surah and Crepe, \$2.75 Value for \$1.29

Neatly patterned crepes, suitable for dress tops, scarves, etc. These are shown in a good range of colors. On sale a yard, **\$1.29**

36-Inch Striped Taffeta, \$4.50 Value, On Sale, a Yard \$2.75

A taffeta of superior grade, very reliable and patterned in stripes of three widths on navy ground. On sale, a yard, **\$2.75**

—Silks, Main Floor

Linoleums and Oilcloth all Reduced for August Sale

Floor Oilcloth with heavy painted burlap back in a large range of designs, including carpet, block and tile effects. Regular 59¢ for a square yard, **52¢**

A full range of Dominion Linoleums, designs for any room. Regular 98¢ a square yard, for, **87¢**

Inland Linoleums from the most noted makers of the world. These include Staines and Greenwell, in beautiful parquet board effects, inset tile and carpet designs. Regular \$1.98 a square yard, for, **\$1.65**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

REGISTER YOUR BABY

In Our Infants' Wear Department for the

Baby Show and Clinic

To Be Held at the Fall Fair

Registrations may be made in Our Infants' Wear Department Up to and including August 14

—Infants' Department, First Floor

In the Book Department Lower Main Floor

We have just received a new shipment of reprints. And are offering them for **99¢** a book or **3 for \$2.50**

Many of these titles are in reprint for the first time. We give a short list here, but there are many others.

- "Pollyanna," by Eleanor H. Porter
- "An Ideal of Honor," by Anthony Pryde
- "The Great Prince Shan," by Phillips Oppenheim
- "The Obstacle Race," by Ethel M. Dell
- "Hidden Places," by Bertrand Sinclair
- "Black Omen," by Gertrude Atherton
- "The Master of Man," by Hall Caine

—Book Department

Odd Pieces of Furniture Reduced For Clearance

One Only Day Bed, with mahogany ends and side rail, upholstered with good grade tapestry. Regular \$45.00 for, **\$49.00**

One Fumed Oak Day Bed, with strong coil spring and covered with cretonne, **\$32.00**

Antique Reproductions in Arm Chairs. Have carved mahogany and walnut frames and are covered with excellent materials. Regular \$299.00 for, each, **\$75.00**

One Walnut Rocker, with cane seat and back, tub shape. Reg. \$32.50. August Sale, **\$25.00**

Two Solid Walnut China Cabinets, large size, with glass door and side panels. Regular \$125.00. August Sale, each, **\$62.50**

One Quartered Oak Buffet, with low back, William and Mary design. Old English finish. Regular \$125.00. August Sale, each, **\$62.50**

One Gumwood Buffet, natural finish, with plate mirror and plenty of drawer and cupboard space. Regular \$85.00. August Sale, **\$42.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

A Sale of Lace Curtain Nets Great Values

Curtain Nets in exclusive patterns, including fine imported lines, white or ivory, 45 and 52 inches; values to \$2.95. On sale for a yard, **\$1.85**

Lace Net, 45 and 52 inches wide, of fine grade including all-over lace and flut net styles; regular a yard \$1.45. On sale for 95¢

Scranton Flut Nets, 36 inches wide and in a fine selection of designs; shades are white, ivory or ecru. On sale, a yard, **59¢**

Scotch Lace Nets, all-over and shadow types, 40 inches wide; value to 50¢. On sale, a yard, **35¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

A Final Clearance of Millinery

On Monday we commence a final clearance of Summer Millinery, including smart Ready-to-wear Hats and Shapes. Many fine values offered—

- All Summer Millinery, including exclusive models, clearing at **\$3.95** and **\$2.95**
- All Ready-to-wears and Sports Hats, varied styles and colorings, to clear at **\$1.00** and **\$1.95**
- A selection of good grade Untrimmed shapes, going out all at one price, each, **\$1.00**
- Children's Banded Hats, white, black and colors, each at **75¢**
- Straw Braids, to clear at, a packet, **50¢**

—Millinery, First Floor

Many Excellent Values in the Infants' Dept.



When registering your baby for the baby show and clinic, to be held at the Fall Fair, ask to be shown the many excellent values in our baby wear department, where you may register your baby for the clinic up to August 14.

Infants' Shortening Dresses of fine lawn and embroidered voile; shown in a variety of pretty styles. At **\$1.00** to **\$4.50**

Shortening Skirts of fine cotton and lawn, trimmed with "Val" lace and muslin embroidery, **\$1.00** to **\$2.25**

Infants' Cashmere Coats, the collars trimmed with silk braid, or hand-embroidered; lined with satin, **\$4.95** to **\$7.50**

Silk Bonnets, in a variety of attractive styles; trimmed with ribbon rosettes, **95¢** to **\$2.50**

Rompers of crepe chambray, gingham and crepe; trimmed with rick-rack braid or with contrasting materials, **65¢** to **\$1.00**

Spun Silk Rompers, trimmed with colored pipings and pearl buttons; for the ages of six months to two years, **\$2.95** and **\$3.25**

—Infants' First Floor

A SALE OF NOVELTY CURTAINS Some Tempting Bargains

Novelty Voile Curtains, 2½ yards long; shown in white, ivory or beige; trimmed with lace edge and insertion. Value to \$2.75 for, a pair, **\$1.95**

Novelty Voile Curtains, 2½ yards long, white or ivory, superior grade with embroidered borders, inset panel corners, lace insertion and edges. Regular value, a pair, \$5.95, for, **\$2.95**

Novelty Voile Curtains, 2½ yards long with exclusive real lace borders and insertions; extra fine quality. Regular value, a pair, \$9.50, for, **\$5.00**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Exclusive Block Print Cretonnes for August Sale

Genuine French and English Hand-block Printed Cretonnes in exclusive designs and very fine grades; 31 inches wide. Value to \$2.25 a yard for, **\$1.50**

Exclusive Cretonnes, including block print and warp printed shadow cloth. Value to \$1.25 for, **95¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

A Clearance of Children's Dresses and Rompers

Children's Gingham Wash Dresses, pink and white, blue and white, yellow and white, green and orange. These are neatly made and suitable for the ages of 2 to 12 years. On sale, each, **\$1.00**

Children's Gingham and Chambray Rompers in many styles. Shades are blue, pink, yellow, green, rose, Saxe and mauve. Suitable for either girls or boys, aged 2 to 5 years. \$3.50 values for, **\$1.00**

Gingham and Chambray Rompers—blue, pink and white, made with round neck, short sleeves and belt. Some have collar and elastic at knee. These are suitable for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Value to \$1.75 for, **\$1.00**

—Children's, First Floor

The New Parking Regulations

have made our store much more accessible to motorists. Drive up to our doors and get the best of everything, in Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Confectionery, Cooked Meats, Fresh Meats and Fresh Fish. All perishables are handled through our modern cooling plant.

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CITY TEMPLE LADIES TO HOLD GARDEN FETE

On Wednesday, August 13, the City Temple Business Ladies' Club will hold a garden fete at the home of Mrs. Glasford, 160 Gorge Road. Mayor Hayward will open the affair at 2 o'clock. The ladies have been everything has been done to make it a great success. All the booths have been elaborately decorated. A band will be in attendance both in the afternoon and evening. Tea will be

NEVER SAW RAIN UNTIL HONEYMOON

Bride Arrives From Real Frontier of Canadian Wilderness

Crowds Interest Her, and Life Is Round of Amusement

To have lived to maturity without seeing any of the signs of modern civilization is the experience of Mrs. J. E. Brown, who is staying at the Strathcona Hotel with her husband on a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Brown, who formerly lived on this Coast, went into the Mackenzie territory four years ago, and is engaged as a fur buyer at Fort Smith, the capital of Mackenzie District.

She met her husband, who is the daughter of a Hudson's Bay Company official, there. Mrs. Brown was educated at the well-known school, St. Peter's, at Hay River Post, which was described recently by Canon Vale when he lectured in Coast cities.

The first time Mrs. Brown saw a train was when they reached Fort McMurray, to take train to Edmonton. The movement of people, the noises of the streets, telephone bells ringing, and the hundred little things of life which are passed by the average citizen as all in the day's events surprise and in some cases alarm her. The department stores are a revelation to a woman who has had a good education, but whose knowledge of them has been entirely that of books. She reads and writes fluently in English and French, and in the Chipewyan dialect of the Indians among whom she spent her girlhood.

Mrs. Brown says people have stopped and stared in the streets at her, who so absorbed has become in some new spectacle of the streets which meant nothing to them, but had all the romance of novelty to her.

Life presents to her an uncommon aspect, which it is difficult for anyone brought up in towns to appreciate.

WOMEN OF EMPIRE MEET AT BANQUET

King and Queen Receive Deeds of Star and Garter Home

London, Aug. 9.—The King and Queen at Richmond set seal upon truly pious work, when at a ceremony in the snow-white common room of the Star and Garter Hotel, the deeds of the institution were given to the Queen and by her handed to the governors.

It was a simple ceremony, blessed in a way by the kindly words of the two speakers, Sir Arthur Stanley and Dame May Whitty, who to loud applause told the King and Queen of the origin and progress of the British Women's Hospital Committee, which raised through women the world over, the £220,000 which had built and endowed the new Star and Garter for maimed ex-service men. Poor women with relatives at the front had contributed their twopences and threepences in the black days of the war.

Sir Arthur Stanley said that it was a labor of love by its architect, Sir Edwin Cooper, who gave his services as a gift. Over its doors might well have been inscribed: "From true women to true men," for, as Dame May Whitty pointed out, it was the British Women's Hospital Committee which raised through women the world over, the £220,000 which had built and endowed the new Star and Garter for maimed ex-service men.

The ceremony was held in the common room of the Star and Garter Hotel, which was opened by the King and Queen. The King and Queen were accompanied by the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of Kent. The Queen was wearing a white dress with a blue sash. The King was wearing a white shirt and a blue waistcoat.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held their annual picnic on Wednesday, August 7, at Hamlety, Lakeside.

Four large tallies were brought into use to convey the merry party from town and a most enjoyable day was spent by all who were present. Lakeside being an ideal spot. Many enjoyed the speed boat surf riding and bathing.

Dinner was served and during the afternoon a good programme of sports was staged. W. P. P. D. D. Sister Smith, assisted by W. P. Sister Smith, presented the prizes to the following winners:

Girls, three to five—1, Laura Coldwell; 2, S. Stockley.
Boys, three to five—1, C. Watson; 2, Edward Allen.
Girls, five to seven—1, Nancy Pynn; 2, Nuter Smith.
Girls, seven to nine—1, Doris Fieldhouse; 2, Grace Allen.
Girls, nine to eleven—1, Violet Sharp; 2, Grace Harding.
Boys, eleven to thirteen—1, Leonard Fieldhouse; 2, Russell Watson.
Girls, eleven to thirteen—1, Irene Watson; 2, Edith Fieldhouse.
Open, eleven to 13—1, Beggie Fletcher; 2, C. Stuart.
Girls, thirteen to fifteen, open—1, Lily Adams; 2, Myrtle Hoy.
Boys, thirteen to fifteen, open—1, Allen West; 2, Allen Stocky.
Visiting girls—1, Doris Townsend; 2, Gen. Fairall.
Visiting boys—1, Harold Price; 2, Clifford Symonds.
Egg and spoon race, members—1, Sister Adams, R. Coldwell; 2, Sister Dent, Sister Leasure.
Members race, over forty years—1, Sister Leasure; 2, Sister McKinnon.
Members under forty—1, Sister Allen; 2, Sister Swan.
Office race—1, Sister Skett; 2, Sister Hatcher.
Visitors' race—1, Mrs. Hines; 2, Mrs. Langhton.
Men's race—1, Mr. Skett; 2, Mr. Hines.
The picnic was under the most pleasant circumstances and the following committee: Sister C. Smith, convener, Sister Adams, Baker, Sister Fieldhouse.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. R. Green is expected home early next week.

Miss Lela B. Dowdell, of Regina, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Weart, former Speaker of the Legislature, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples Smith, of Canton, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Mayme Croll, of Nelson, will spend two weeks with her sister, Miss Jessie Croll here.

Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson are leaving to-day to spend a two-weeks' holiday at Qualicum.

Mr. R. Whitaker of Manchester, England, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waugh, and John Waugh Junior, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel from Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe MacLeod, of Canmore, are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. T. H. McCulloch, of Mount Vernon, and Mr. Thomas E. Moffatt, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Drake returned to Victoria Thursday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Drake, Needham Street, Nanaimo.

Mrs. John Wickson, formerly of Victoria, now of Vancouver, is spending a few weeks' holiday with friends at Shawinigan Lake.

Mr. J. G. Binns, of Winnipeg, is among the visitors from the prairies spending a holiday in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. Turnbull have leased "Tinsdale," Howe Street, Mrs. R. L. Phillip, for three months.

A garden party will be held on August 14 between 2 and 6 p.m., at 566 Fairfield Road, under the auspices of the Church of Revelation.

Mrs. D. O. Marston, Chambers Street, left to-day to spend a two-weeks' holiday visiting with friends at Chemainus and Cowichan.

Miss Victoria E. Lemm, accompanied by Miss Margaret Winter, left Victoria last night on the Princess Alice for a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. R. Belfield and Miss Frances Lankham, of Sequim, Wash., are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. Robert Percival Ogilvie, of Port Couillard, and his bride, who was Miss Dorothy Isabel Gordon, are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Dr. Macmillan Brown, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has returned to the city to join the Princess Marguerite, for the visit to Nootka next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart are spending their honeymoon here, before taking up their residence at Burquitlam. Mrs. Hart was Miss Norma Murray.

Mrs. Telfer, of Revelstoke, is spending a vacation in Victoria and is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. L. Sinden and daughter, of Toronto, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. B. Hall, Cordova Bay, and will spend the remainder of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bromley and Mr. W. J. Bromley, 620 Alpha Street, left on Thursday for a motor trip to Seattle, via Bellingham, to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson returned yesterday from Jasper Park, where Mr. Patterson attended the annual convention of the Western Daily Newspaper Advertising Managers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morton, of 1327 Balmoral Road, have as their guest, Dudley F. Pegrum, M.A., of the Lethbridge High School staff, and Mrs. Pegrum, nee Marean Pheasey, of Edmonton.

After spending a few weeks' holiday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mout, of Dalnair Road, Mrs. C. B. Pearson, accompanied by her two children, left yesterday for her home in North Lonsdale, Vancouver.

Dr. A. O. MacRae returned yesterday from a combined business and pleasure trip to the prairie provinces. While in Edmonton Dr. MacRae was the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, Dr. Brett.

Measrs. Elmer de Clerque and A. de Clerque, of Henry de Clerque Inc., Chicago, are expected in Victoria tomorrow afternoon, having attended the Western Daily Newspaper Advertising Managers' Association meeting at Jasper Park.

Miss Mina Rowse, of Vancouver and Miss Phyllis H. Gardner of Ganges Harbor, "Salt Spring Island," have returned to Vancouver after spending a very pleasant vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemm at 534 Hillside Avenue.

The Hon. T. G. Coventry and Mrs. Coventry entertained at a luncheon party yesterday at the clubhouse at Colwood. The guests included Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lemm.

Mrs. E. D. Todd entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Island Road at a delightful children's party in honor of her children, Miss Marjorie Todd and Master Jack Todd.

Mr. Doreen Ashburnham, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, Richmond Avenue, has returned to his home at Cowichan Lake, and Miss Cassie Holmes and Mr. Anthony Farrar, accompanied Miss Ashburnham home, and will be her guests for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartnell of Victoria are holidaying at their camp, Dewdrop Inn, Brentwood, and have as their guests Mrs. Hartnell's cousin, Miss Marjorie Bowman, of Vancouver, and Miss Marjorie Higgins of Victoria.

Group three of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church will hold a garden party at the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clyde, Cordova Bay, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 13. Afternoon tea will be served, while a delicious supper will be provided at 5:30 o'clock. There will be a home cooking booth.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Denham were hosts at their Summer home at Cordova Bay at a most delightful party when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dillabough, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Combe, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Gonnason, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. M. Watkis, Dr. F. M. Bryant and Mr. George Brady.

Mrs. M. G. Lowes of Donald Street, Victoria, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Marion Jones, to a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital and of the staff of St. Ann's Hospital, Juneau, to Mr. Wain Hendrickson, of Juneau, Alaska. The marriage will take place August 12 in Juneau. Miss M. K. Jones is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kraut, and a sister of Miss Dorothy Jones, of the training school at St. Joseph's.

Mrs. J. A. Rithet was hostess at a combined bride and bachelorette party yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue. Among those present were Mrs. Gearin of Portland, Mrs. Hulskamp of Seattle, Mrs. Chadwick of Calgary, Mrs. Kingstone of Toronto, Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Morgan of Santa Barbara, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Jordan of Los Angeles, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Walter Langman, Mrs. McClellan of Regina, Mrs. J. O. Graham, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. M. G. Moore and Mrs. T. S. Gore. At the tea hour Mrs. Rithet was assisted by Mrs. B. S. Heisterman.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at the home of the bride, when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warwick of Carey Road, became the bride of Kenneth Charles Perry, only son of Captain J. C. Perry and Mrs. Perry of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wilson in the drawing room under a large bell and festoon of flowers only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom being present. To the strains of the wedding march the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, attired in a traveling suite of navy blue, she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations and was attended by Miss Chamber as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by David Work, brother of the bride. The popularity and esteem in which these young people are held is testified by the numerous and beautiful presents received, the bride being employed by David Spencer's for five years, and the groom being well known in the musical world, they left by boat for Seattle, where they will make their future home.

Guests at Harbor House are: Mr. and Mrs. Horne and children, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Townsend, Mr. A. R. Street and Mr. E. O. Sneed, Vancouver; Mrs. Dalton Popham and Mrs. Percy Allen, Victoria; Miss M. Dalton and Master Wentworth Kinney, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. Plummer, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Higgin, Miss Miriam Biggin and Miss Frances Higgins, Victoria; Mr. W. Wusmansdorf, Mrs. W. W. De Mille and Master Noel and Dick De Mille, Vancouver; Major W. Fifth, Mrs. Philip P. Brown and three children and Miss M. Innes, Victoria; Mrs. Theodore Farquhar and Miss Pamela and Theodora Farquhar, Vancouver.

Mr. Hayes and family in launch Nlene, representing Marshall Wells & Co., visited Ganges on Friday while making the round of the Gulf Island stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mout and family will spend the week of August 11 with Mrs. Mout's brother, Mr. F. Wayne, at Ruskin, B.C., and the following week will camp at North Salt Spring.

Master Leo Levesque of Victoria is the guest of Master Jack Ringwood for a week.

Miss Jessie Mercer of the Vancouver General Hospital, and her sister, Miss Winnie Mercer of Nanaimo, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jane Mout.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mout and family are camping on Salt Spring across from Maple Bay.

Master Harold Hayes of Vancouver visited Master Jack Ringwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake are camping for a week at North Salt Spring.

Miss Nora Johnson left last Saturday for Keating, B.C., where she will be the guest of Miss D. Hamilton for a couple of months.

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AT THE THEATRES

Film Company Takes
Private Yacht For
Screening Of Story

Leatrice Joy, Adolphe Menjou and several other members of the cast of "The Marriage Cheat," Thomas H. Ince's most recent dramatic feature, enjoyed several days at sea aboard a luxurious private yacht during the filming of the picture. "The Marriage Cheat," a First National offering, which is showing this week at the Capitol Theatre has a number of interesting and thrilling sea sequences. To provide an authentic setting, Mr. Ince secured the yacht Sultana, and it was used for some of the biggest scenes in the production.

Imitation Amuses
Barrymore Who Met
Film Star Double

A reviewer recently referred to Ramon Novarro, who plays the title role in "The Arab," the Rex Ingram production for Metro which is playing at the Dominion Theatre this week, as "the John Barrymore of the screen." This was regarded as rather rough on Barrymore inasmuch as he has done some motion picture work himself. But he showed no resentment when he saw Novarro one day in a Hollywood shop. They had not

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—The Marriage Cheat.
Dominion—The Arab.
Pantages—The Governor's Lady.
Columbia—The Pilgrim.
Playhouse—Legally Dead.

met before, but Barrymore held out his hand.
"And so," exclaimed a wit, "the Barrymore of the screen met the Novarro of the stage!"

Once "Dead" By Law
What Is Status Of
Man In Real Life?

The universal photodrama "Legally Dead," in which a man executed in accordance with a judicial verdict is brought back to life by the use of the newly discovered drug, adrenalin is now showing at the Playhouse.

The status of a man in that case has been widely discussed by lawyers. Could he marry again? Could he be made to pay a penalty for any crime that he might commit? Could he vote? These are just a few of the interesting questions that occur to one's mind.

Following the showing of the picture in New York and Chicago by the author, Charles Furthmann, from lawyers and doctors. Mr. Furthmann was for many years a lawyer in Illi-

nois and is thoroughly familiar with his subject, the medical phase, because he has made a study of adrenalin extending over several years. "Legally Dead," stars Milton Sills and is the story of a man unjustly convicted of murder and executed two minutes before his innocence was established. A noted cast supports Mr. Sills.

Reformation Comes
At Close of Story
On Columbia Screen

Evelyn Brent is cast as a western dance hall girl again. This time it is in "The Plunderer," the new Fox picture featuring Frank Mayo. Her dark-haired beauty fits her so well for this kind of part that she is getting little chance lately to play anything else. But, in this case at least, she has a consolation. To know her to reform at the end. "The Plunderer" comes to the Columbia Theatre.

Plunge Into River
Did Not Appeal To
Star Even As Joke

Jane Grey, who has the title role in the screen version of the David Belasco stage play, "The Governor's Lady," which William Fox has produced under the direction of Harry Millarde, has not appeared in pictures since she played the leading character in "Flowers of Faith" several years ago. Since then the legitimate stage has occupied her time. One of her well known stage successes was a joint starring season with John Barrymore in "Kick In."

Her first experience with motion pictures was a highly amusing one and its memory has remained with Miss Grey. "We were ordered to Washington 'on location,'" says Miss Grey, "and during the trip we crossed a bridge over a river. The director, who was sitting next me, remarked 'When we come back we'll stop off

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here and I'll have you jump off the bridge into the river. I didn't wait, but took the first train back to New York. The director was only joking, but I thought he was in earnest and I didn't propose to take any chances with that jump."

"Unguarded Women"
Coming to Capitol

Mary Astor, Youngest Leading Woman on Screen, in Big Production

Mary Astor, the youngest leading woman on the screen has a featured role with Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix in the new Alan Crossland Paramount production, "Unguarded Women," which comes to the Capitol Theatre next week.

One might say that Miss Astor literally trained to be a motion picture star from a very tender age. When a child, and a country about eighteen now, she studied dramatic art, dancing and music, all with the thought of becoming at some time a finished actress. True, it was the legitimate stage she aimed for, but when pictures supplanted the stage in popularity, she changed, too.

Lois Wilson in
Delightful Role

Portrays Molly Wingate in "The Covered Wagon," Royal Feature Monday

One of the greatest roles she has ever had! That is what Lois Wilson has in James Cruze's production of "The Covered Wagon," a new Paramount picture which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, week August 11, with two performances each day at 2.30 and 8.30. The picture is said to be one of the finest ever screened.

Molly Wingate—If you have read Emerson Hough's novel, you'll never forget her. Pretty Molly! A daughter of the pioneer days—forced to face the terrific struggle against the wilderness and its untamed inhabitants when the West was still unwon. Miss Wilson is ideally cast. She is Molly Wingate to the life in temperament, appearance and character, and her portrayal will be hailed as one of the real artistic achievements of the screen.

Miss Wilson rides a spirited horse which runs away with her and later is caught in a prairie fire from which she is rescued by the hero, and incident being one of the most thrilling in the action of the picture. There isn't a dull moment in Miss Wilson's scenes in the photoplay.

J. Warren Kerrigan plays the role of Will Hanton "major under Doniphan" in the Mexican war, easy of manner, courteous and brave. The other roles are filled by players of genuine ability.

MOTION PICTURES IN
THREE DIMENSIONS

Method of Imparting Full Relief to Views Described by Dr. E. A. Bott

Toronto, Aug. 9.—A method for imparting the effect of full relief to motion pictures was described to the education section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Professor E. A. Bott, of the University of Toronto. "The exhibition of motion pictures in three dimensions to public audiences has been the objective of considerable research in stereoscopy," said Professor Bott in describing his invention. "The stereoscopy of projected pictures raises a number of new and significant problems in visual science."

Telling of efforts to impart the idea of depth of perspective to the productions, the professor said: "The discoveries of Wheatstone and Brewster in stereoscopy attracted world-wide attention in the middle of the 19th century, but the interest was short-lived when no result of scientific importance nor any useful application was found for this remarkable visual phenomenon, and the interest in the stereoscope became little more than a household toy."

"Later in the century interest was revived in some circles through the use of certain characteristics of stereoscopic fusion in the detecting of forgeries and counterfeits, the matching of patterns, materials, the surveying of inaccessible regions, astronomical, meteorological and terrestrial, and in range finding." Interest in the phenomenon has been revived recently by persistent efforts to find a possible and practical means of exhibiting motion pictures in full relief to public audiences, and the technique which Professor Bott has devised utilizes the old principle of the toy stereoscope.

Two films are thrown on the screen side by side. In the operation of the device, there are taken by two cameras, arranged with the lenses a short distance apart, as is done in producing the ordinary stereoscopic cards. In order to permit the fusion of the two images, a pair of lenses is brought into play, through which the screen may be viewed, and instead of the two pictures a single impression is received in which the sense of depth is expressed. It was previously thought that the principle was limited to the small field of vision of the stereoscope, but Professor Bott's method, which brings the pictures and lenses so the method is applicable to large pictures which may be exhibited in public.

The scientists were afforded the opportunity of seeing the device in operation.

August Shopping Becomes Still More
Interesting With New Fall Merchandise
Arriving Almost DailyVISITORS
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Your holiday in Victoria will not be complete without a visit to the city's premier store, the most up-to-date retail establishment in Western Canada. We extend to you a very hearty invitation to make use of its many service features, which include the

Ladies' Rest Rooms and Writing Rooms on the Second Floor.

Private Telephone Booths, Second Floor.

Rendezvous and Information Bureau, Mezzanine Floor.

Circulating Library, Mezzanine Floor.

Hairstressing and Manicuring Parlors, Mezzanine Floor.

The Victorian Restaurant on the Fourth Floor, where breakfasts, lunches and afternoon teas are served at popular prices.

See Victoria From Our Observation Tower

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

MONDAY'S DRUG
SPECIALS

Dubarry's Bath Salts ... \$1.00
Original Cologne, 75c value 67c
Melba Powder, with chamomile, 75c value ... 65c
Luxor Rouge, 75c value ... 63c

Mary Garden Rouge, large size, \$1.50 value ... 95c

English Lavender Soap, 3 cakes for ... 39c
Shaving Cream, 25c value, 27c
Shaving Brushes, 60c value, 45c
New Shipment of English Cotton, per lb. ... 70c
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Finest Quality Elberta Freestone Peaches, for preserving. These are a heavy pack and in excellent condition. Per case ... \$1.72
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Heinz Pure Aromatic Malt Vinegar, per imperial gallon jug ... \$1.25
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1-lb. package ... 40c

Bay Leaves—
1-lb. package ... 10c
1-lb. package ... 40c

—Lower Main Floor

Even while the vacation season is in full swing and every day thousands of customers are availing themselves of the many special offerings in late Summer requirements New Fall Merchandise finds a prominent place in our displays. We are already showing the New Coats, New Suits, New Frocks, New Millinery and New Dress Accessories in the most authentic styles for the coming season. Without any obligation on your part to purchase we cordially invite you to see these displays.

A Word or Two About the
New Coats

Of course, most of the New Fall Coats are fur-trimmed, but, as these new arrivals prove, they differ from last season's mainly in the manner of trimming. Bands of fur may be seen at the hip line as well as on the collar, cuffs or hem. While there's an ease and wrappiness about the shoulders that's distinctly new, they favor smaller armholes and sleeves with big wide cuffs.

Among the furs used are Moufflon, Tinted American Opposum, Beaver, Grey Coney, etc., and the new materials include Velv, Peach Skin, Tedeline, Cuir de Laine, Velvetone and Flamingo. Dusk, Cygnet, Palermo, Soudanese, Malay and Hinoki are a few of the favorite color tones. Worthy of your special notice are some coats of fancy suede cloth, lined with silk brocade, banded or full fur collar, Raglan or set-in sleeves. These are attractively priced

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You'll Be Fascinated With the New Fall
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Fall Hats—new, glorious and bewitching models that will delight and fascinate. Styles of Parisian mode, tricornes, sailors and irregular brims of velvet, Satin Soliel and Hatter's Plush to suit every taste and every type. We urge you to visit our display at once and make your Fall selection from this wide range. Prices are most reasonable, some models being marked at

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Extra heavy Curtain Nets in the popular Tuscan weave. Hangs well and will give good wear; values to \$1.10. Sale Price, per yard ... 79c

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Warp printed English Shadow Cloth and the renowned Morton's Hand-blocked Cretonnes. In a good selection of designs; values to \$1.75. Sale Price, per yard ... 95c

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—Third Floor

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Our August House Furnishing Sale is the home lovers' opportunity to secure a good rug at the price you would ordinarily pay for much inferior makes. Whether the floor you wish to cover is small or large you will find in our wide selection just the rug you want at a very substantial saving. Why not select two or three and then decide which one you'll take after seeing it laid down in your room.

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The most popular of machine made rugs. Heavy pile rugs in attractive designs. Buy now at these Sale Prices.

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Size 9x9. Sale Price, \$39.75
Size 9x10.6. Sale Price, \$47.50
Size 9x12. Sale Price, \$52.50

Seamless Wool Rugs
Reversible Wool Rugs for halls or small rooms. Good wearing quality; size 4x7.6. Sale Price ... \$15.75

Wash Rugs at Half Price
Heavy quality Wash Rugs suitable for bedrooms; regular \$18.95. Sale Price ... \$8.50
—Third Floor

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For bedrooms or bathroom these attractive rugs are very suitable; sizes 27 x 54 inches. Sale Price ... 95c
—Third Floor

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SECOND CRAFT IN HISTORY TO MAKE LENGTHY CRUISE

Torhamvan May be Vanguard of Intercoastal Service Fleet

The Torhamvan, a Kirkwood line steamer, is the first ship this year to dock at Victoria after sailing from Hamilton, through the Great Lakes system, down the St. Lawrence and through the Panama Canal," said L. R. Kirkwood, of Montreal, manager of the Kirkwood Line of steamers, which plies out of Eastern ports and whose service is gradually extending to all parts of the world. The Torhamvan is the second boat in history to make this trip. The first time it was made was in 1923, when the J. H. Plummer, another Kirkwood vessel, made the journey captained by L. Legendre.

"Captain Legendre brought the Torhamvan into Victoria yesterday, thus successfully completing the second voyage on either trip was his vessel hampered by trouble of any sort," continued Mr. Kirkwood. "It was his courage and perseverance that were responsible for the success of the lengthy voyage, and not once on either trip was his vessel hampered by trouble of any sort."

"The Torhamvan carries a general cargo from Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. She is a ship of about 4,000 tons, originally owned and operated by the Canadian Merchant Marine, she was bought by the present navigators some time ago, and has since been operated on the East coast. She is now regularly in the coast to coast service."

"We will put more vessels on this run providing there is sufficient business to warrant their coming," declared Mr. Kirkwood, "and despite the other steamship companies, which are fighting us tooth and nail, we will make progress where we determine to sail. There is every opportunity in the coast to coast service for a vast amount of trade. I believe that we shall have another vessel on this run shortly."

Mr. Kirkwood's assertion that if there was cargo to carry he would have a ship ready to do the work indicated that the line has expectations as far as the shipping from the East to the West by water is concerned. The trip made by the Torhamvan was not so long as was originally reported. It was reported by some sources that her time would be sixty days. But the persons who made this claim did not know the ship, declared Mr. Kirkwood. She made the voyage of 8,000 miles in about forty days, and her cargo was in extra-

ordinarily fine condition when she arrived here.

TO LOAD LUMBER
The Torhamvan proceeds this evening to Vancouver, there to leave the remainder of her cargo. She will then go to New Westminster and load 2,000,000 feet of timber for the East, returning as soon as she has taken aboard her capacity.

Speaking of business conditions in the East and West Mr. Kirkwood said that Montreal and Vancouver would hurt one another very little in their bids for grain shipping. Montreal, he said, would always be the big shipping port in the summer months. Vancouver would have a large portion of the winter trade. But whatever happened, the one would not seriously hamper the business of the other.

On Vancouver Island Mr. Kirkwood declared Victoria as the city where development would naturally come. He believes that this port will be the place where the Island's business interests will concentrate, and where the majority of the big business will be done. "It will not be long before you feel the effects of better times," he said.

BOAT CHARTERED FOR EXCURSION
Canadian Scottish Regiment to Hold Function at Port Angeles

The 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment has chartered the C. P. R. Princess Adelaide and will hold their annual excursion to Port Angeles on Wednesday, August 20. The boat will leave the C. P. R. Dock at 2 p.m., and will return to Victoria at 9 p.m., giving ample time on shore for the excursionists. The Brass and Pipe Bands of the Regiment will be in attendance and an enjoyable time will be spent. Tickets are now on sale at C.P.R. ticket office, and owing to the popularity of this excursion, citizens who do not wish to disappoint their families should purchase tickets early. The regimental excursions are always very popular, and that of 1924 will certainly equal its predecessors.

Ship is Two Days Ahead of Schedule

The N.Y.K. steamer Iyo Maru will anchor at William Head on Tuesday afternoon, according to the latest wireless reports received by A. H. Hebb, local agent for this company. This ship has 125 tons of measurement cargo, including one ton of silk, as well as thirty-one parcels of mail. She carries one Japanese first class

LOADED FEED HERE

The steamship Jacob docked this morning at the Brackman-Ker wharves loaded a cargo of mill feed, leaving here for San Francisco as soon as her holds were filled, shortly after noon.

passenger for Victoria, as well as forty-one third class, also for this city. There are thirteen first class passengers on board. The ship scheduled arrival was on August 14, and thus she is ahead of her time exactly two days, and racing hard to dock before other ships which will be due in this port the same day. Her skipper is Captain T. Haruichi.

NO PROSPECT YET OF LOWER CHARGE ON EASTERN ROAD

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—There is no immediate prospect apparently of British Columbia shippers securing cheaper railway rates from Toronto to Halifax in order to facilitate shipments to Vancouver by way of the Panama Canal, nor are the chances of additional regular sailings to Vancouver from the East, beyond the schedule which is being provided by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine very bright.

Some months ago the Vancouver Board of Trade made representations to Ottawa seeking a rate from Toronto to Halifax in conformity with the present rate from Toronto to New York. As late as June 17 this question was taken up with the Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs.

U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICE
The Board has now received a reply from the Minister in which he said: "You also say in your letter that you are without a vessel in regard to the proposed rate reduction and in answer to this I would point out that such rate reduction was, of course, contingent upon the establishment of direct service between Canadian eastern ports and Vancouver, via the Panama Canal. Your board and there have been no insistent, however, upon the placing of a Canadian officer in New York that the railway companies could not see their way to put into effect the proposed reduced freight rates."

"In effect," the Minister says, "the Canadian ports to the West for regular sailings from eastern Canadian ports to Vancouver. Mr. Bureau says that he wrote the various shipping companies and they advised him that the business would not warrant their putting on a service in accordance with that already provided by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine."

SAILINGS FROM EAST
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ESQUIMALT'S GIANT DOCK UNVEILS ITSELF TO VIEW AS MIRACLE OF CONCRETE

Construction of Dockwalls Progresses Fast in Great Man-made Valley on Skinner's Cove.

The wizardry of modern machinery and skilled engineering in the course of the past three months, has made a vast transformation in the appearance of the giant drydock at Esquimalt. Interested visitors no longer see a gash in the rocks of the days when viewers had to call imagination to aid in forming some impression of the vast undertaking as long past structurally, though but a few weeks of actual time have flown.

WALLS ARISE AROUND
Solid sidewalls of concrete monoliths stand to-day, massive floorings of poured stone carry many lines of construction railway on the bottom of the dock, and the spectator, looking down on the work from the offices of the contractor, get some idea

of the size of the basin when they see heavy locomotives and trains of cars dwarfed to insignificance in the man-made valley below.

All day long smoke pours lazily upwards from the machinery below, and a continuous roar of giant construction engines beats upon the ear, and the daily hundreds of tons of fluid rock is put in place to turn to everlasting stone.

CHANGES WEEKLY
Despite the volume of the daily

grist of work performed, it takes a week to note changes of importance, sometimes longer on some particularly vast portion of the work, and although much of the inner end of the dock is already completed, another three months of strenuous effort must pass before the sidewalls stand complete all around the basin, a monument to the 300 operatives and the giant mechanisms that obey their direction.

MUCH TO BE DONE
Installation of the machinery is expected to commence towards the end of the present year, but no date can yet be set for the opening of the dock to commerce, this depending to some extent upon the generosity with which Parliament votes appropriations. Nevertheless, it is expected that the close of 1925 will find the dock performing its duty in the service of the mercantile marine of the Pacific Coast.

The new dry dock will be, when completed, one of the four largest dry docks in the world, being exceeded in size only by the Commonwealth Dock at Boston, Mass. The new dry dock at St. John, N.B., and that at Quebec are practically identical in capacity with the Esquimalt basin. It will have a length of 1,150 feet, a top width of 145 feet, a bottom width of 125 feet and a depth on average of thirty feet at extreme low tide or forty feet at high tide, and will thus be capable of accommodating the largest ships afloat. As, however, it will most often be used for smaller vessels it will be provided with two intermediate stops or caisson berths and one intermediate berth, which will most of the time be divided into an inner berth 400 feet long and an outer berth 750 feet, or vice versa.

The entire dock is built on a solid rock foundation, and the north wall, inner end and a portion of the south wall are also in rock. The floor, walls, tunnels, pumphouses, machine shop, etc., are of concrete with granite for blocks to carry keel and bilge blocks, altars, copings, caisson berths, etc. The caissons or gates, which will each weigh approximately

McKINLEY IS DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

Has Valuable Cargo From the Orient; Madison Takes Out Missionaries

The Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley, which sailed from this port on August 4 and which is expected to arrive from the East on Wednesday, August 13, carries a total of about 425 passengers. She also has below her hatches a cargo valued at approximately \$8,000,000. This cargo consists of silk, oil, tea and other products of the Orient. The McKinley is making good time towards this port, for which she has about 100 tons of cargo to discharge.

Madison to sail for Seattle on Tuesday. More than 100 missionaries, whose destinations are various points in Japan, China and the Philippine Islands, will sail from Seattle on the S. S. President Madison August 12. The S. S. President Madison will carry 150 first-class passengers.

With the sailing of the liners of the Admiral fleet, the music for entertainment on board these ships is furnished by college orchestras. The orchestras are from all the larger colleges in the United States, and enables the players to make a round trip to the Orient which has proved of great value to them during their college course.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING
San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Forty years ago Hong Sing was a coolie laborer on the Union Pacific Railroad. To-day he is returned on the Pacific Mail liner President Cleveland one of the leading commercial figures in Hongkong, where he is manager for the Pacific Mail Company. He was met at the pier by his son, Harry Sing, American-born and a student at Yale.

For a time Hong Sing was Oriental manager of the Union Pacific and Oregon short line at Chicago.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The steamship Yonachuan has been chartered for lumber, North Pacific to Australia, \$12,500, August loading.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, operating vessels between those two ports, to-day announced that, effective with the sailing of the Rose City August 14 from here, passenger rates would be materially reduced. The reduction includes all classes of accommodations.

The President Cleveland, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, arrived here to-day from the West with a large general cargo and passenger list. The vessel's cargo included 480 bales of raw Japanese silk.

The Los Angeles Steamship Company, operating the Yale and Hawaiian, is one of the most beautiful of any in the world," asserted Mr. Oliver.

"I travel over the same route once every week and the only time I tire of it is when I have touched land and am driving from place to place by motor. But with the throbbing little steamer under my feet, and the islands, clothed in all their summer finery, slipping past like floating emerald on the bluest sea in the

PEAK OF TOURIST SEASON TO COME

R. J. Oliver Says Port Angeles-Victoria Ferry is Great Success

R. J. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, was in this city yesterday and gave his views concerning tourist travel here and in the Pacific Northwest generally. "Business this year is better than ever before, and there is every prospect of a large increase in this trade in years to come."

"July and August, the latter more particularly, are the best of the tourist trade months for British Columbia and Vancouver Island," Mr. Oliver continued. "The trade with visitors will reach its peak during August. Then, after September has begun to wane, we will expect a slump, and travel will begin to lessen so far as B.C. cities are concerned."

Mr. Oliver, however, is confident that there is over a month of heavy traffic yet in stores for the ferry boats and tourist routes.

"Until Labor Day we will have heavy business. During the Labor Day week we will have the biggest loads of the year to handle, and the probability, but after that time we will be sure to feel a sharp decline in traffic. This is to be expected," he added. "For the holiday season does not last for ever."

Canada is becoming a wonderfully popular place for people to spend their vacations," went on Mr. Oliver. "I have seen, during my journeys on the ferry boats to and from Vancouver Island, motor cars and visitors from practically every state in the Union and every Province in the Dominion. Vancouver Island, especially, is the place which haunts the memories or imaginations of these people and makes them to come to see and come to see again the wonderful beauties which you have to offer."

SUCCESSFUL FERRY
Speaking comparatively of the volume of business done by the various ferry boats running from Vancouver Island to the Mainland, Mr. Oliver said that the Port Angeles-Victoria vessel, the Olympic, did greater business than any other boat in the same work. "The Olympic does more than the boats which come to Sidney," said Mr. Oliver, "of that I am assured. But I do not think that the beauty of the trip has anything to do with the case. In fact, it is hard to explain why Port Angeles should send more visitors to us than any other of the Northwest ports with which we are in close contact."

The journey by ferry from Annapolis to Sidney, or from Bellingham to Sidney, is one of the most beautiful of any in the world," asserted Mr. Oliver.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC YACHTS TO BATTLE FOR TROPHIES HERE

Regatta Will be Held From August 29 to September 1

From August 29 to September 1 about forty yachts, the prime cruisers of the Pacific Northwest, belonging to yachtsmen of Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma and Victoria, will assemble to participate in an informal international regatta and to struggle in speed tests for the many beautiful trophies which will be up for the contestants. The annual competition for the Brentwood cup, the finish of which will be at Ogdén Point, is to be held on August 30. The race for auxiliary cruisers starting from Seattle on August 28 at 7 p.m. will finish at the same place and on the same day.

The main event, however, will be the Lipton cup race, from Brochle Ledge to Port Angeles and back, for all yachts, ketches and schooners. This is a club event, and was won last year for Seattle by the yawl Gazelle.

The cup was donated by Sir Thomas Lipton to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on his last visit to this port for the great British sportsman realized the interest there was in yachting clubs, and he decided to stimulate their progress with something to work for, an ideal to grasp at, if not to attain. This cup, standing four feet in height, and finished with most exquisite designing, the finest trophy on the Pacific coast, will be up for a prize to the winner of the race to Port Angeles and back again. Fuller details as to later date, but all events have not yet been arranged. There will be a smoker held in honor of the visiting yachtsmen at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the Upland, on Saturday, August 30, and this will come as a welcome break in the routine of daily struggling with the boisterous waters of the gulf.

The regatta to Port Angeles is frequently fraught with danger to the intrepid yachtsmen, but it is expected that there will be a large entry list in this great Lipton Trophy event. Victoria has hopes of gaining a place well to the fore of this race, if the local men do not win the event, but there is bound to be most strenuous competition. Seattle, Vancouver and Tacoma all have strong representatives at the regatta, and four cities will probably have their yachts in the event of paramount interest.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

O. McConkey, Professor of Field Husbandry at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is in the city to-day.

All prize winners at the recent exhibition of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be paid in the Parish Hall at Esquimalt on Monday at 7 o'clock.

The Victoria Island Life Assurance Association will hold its monthly meeting at 12.15 p.m. on Monday at Spencer's, when a number of interesting talks will be made.

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet at the Bible Hall, 1019 Cook Street, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Mr. Blackaller on the simplicity of the old Hebrew law.

Objection has been lodged by store frontagers on Cormorant Street to the use of the street as a hack stand in the portion from Government Street to Store Street, and a petition to that effect has been forwarded to the City Council.

Charged on remand in City Police Court this morning with a serious offence under the criminal code, Raymond Dibley was remanded further until one week from to-day. The complainant was unable, through illness, to attend explained P. C. Elliott for the private prosecution. R. C. Lowe appears for the accused, who is appealing sentence on the first of the two counts preferred against him.

A party of thirteen personally conducted tourists in charge of J. Leonhardt, of the London office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, were due in the city this afternoon, after a tour across Canada. This tour is one arranged to show as much of the Dominion as possible on the lines of the company, and the party after spending the week-end here will go East by way of the Kettle Valley Railway and the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

See the big American Fleet at Port Angeles, August 10. Special low round trip fare only \$1.00. Steamer "Olympic" sailing at 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Tickets at Puget Sound Navigation Co., 312 Government Street, and C.P.R. Wharf Ticket Office.

See Championship Boxing. Pantheatre, Tuesday.



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& GRAVEL CO., Ltd.
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LANGFORD PASSESMrs. Eliza Colbourn Dies at
Age of Seventy-nine Years

The death occurred early this morning at Langford Lake of Mrs. Eliza Colbourn at the age of seventy-nine years. For the last twenty-one years she has been a resident of Victoria, going to Langford Lake to reside a little over a year ago. The late Mrs. Colbourn was born at Twillgate, Newfoundland. She leaves to mourn her loss Mr. W. Goudie and Mrs. R. Shanks of Victoria, Mr. E. Goudie and Mrs. Nicola, Seattle, and Mr. Fred and James Colbourn of Toronto, besides twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place Monday, August 11, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, when Rev. A. Roberts of Vancouver will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Well-Known Resident
Passes Away To-dayAlexander Harris Succumbs After
Short Illness; Was Asso-
ciated With R. P. Rithet

Alexander Harris of 160 Simcoe Street, well-known resident of this city, passed away to-day. He was thirty-eight years of age and a native of Scotland, being born in Dundee. He is survived by, besides his widow, two daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Helen, at home, and also one brother in Cleveland, Ohio, several brothers and his mother in Scotland.

He was for eleven years customs broker with R. P. Rithet. He was a member of the Vancouver Quads Lodge A.F. and A.M. His funeral will be held by this lodge and will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Programme For
Sunday Concert
At Beacon Hill

The Fifth Regiment, Band have charge of the concert at Beacon Hill Park on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The main feature on the programme, "A Dream Picture of the Old South," is in honor of the many American tourists who are now visiting our city.

The programme is as follows:
Selection—"The Spring Maid".....O'Connor
Reverie—"Romance of a Rose".....O'Connor
Overture—"Raymond".....Perfect
Cornet solo by request—J. Jacobs Band
Bandman Hetherington
"Valse Militaire" from "Faust".....Gounod
"Grand Selection" from "Faust".....Gounod
"Dream Picture Uncle Tom's Cabin".....Lamps
Serenade—"And the Winner Is".....Allen
Characteristic—"The Killies Courtship".....MacKenzie
Selection—"The Arcadians".....Douglas
"God Save the King".....DouglasVICTORIA BOY
GAINS SUCCESSLloyd Wheeler Granted
Scholarship by Toronto
University

Victoria gains additional honors in the success of Lloyd Wheeler, only son of Mrs. Wheeler, well known for many years in educational circles in this city. Mr. Wheeler has been granted a scholarship by Toronto University, amounting to \$500 and a year's tuition without fee. He will take up English in preparation for an Arts degree.

Mr. Wheeler is well known in this city through his connection with the University of B.C., where he graduated. He edited the University Annual, and took a leading part in Student Council management. A sister, Miss Nellie Wheeler, is on the teaching staff of Victoria schools.

The scholarship is available through the generosity of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Imperial Oil Company, Col. R. W. Leonard, the late Sir Edmund Osler, and Sir Edward Kemp.

Naval Band to Draw
Crowds to Gala at
Lakeside To-morrow

With surf-riding, shooting the hoops, swimming and diving, it will be a gala afternoon and evening at Hamsterley Lakeside Sunday.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Royal Naval Brigade Band, which will play selections of the latest melodies in the grove at the side of the lake and behind the outdoor cafe and the dancing floor.

A request is being made for motorists to park along the road at an angle of forty-five degrees and as close together as possible so that the largest number of cars may get close to the park. At some of the recent big Sunday afternoon functions there so great has been the crowd that persons have had to walk a considerable distance, so far away have they had to park their cars.

Peace River Country
Hinterland of B.C.High School Teacher Gave In-
teresting Talk to Native Sons
of Canada

Speaking to Assembly No. 1 of the Native Sons of Canada on Thursday night E. S. Farr, of the High School faculty pointed to the necessity of a hinterland behind all large centres.

"The British Columbia hinterland," he stated, "is a great thing built up and this will continue to grow," he stated, "but it is essential that all large centres have commerce have agriculture behind them." The speaker stated that the Peace

Overnight Entries

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Second Race—Maple Sugar Claiming Purse \$400. Three-year-olds and older. Five-and-one-half furlongs.

Daydue 115
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Different Eyes 109
Hand Sweep 109
Charles A. Byrne 109
Dr. Hall 109
Lucy J. 107
Jack Ladd 107
Billy Connor 104
Fernandes 102

Third Race—Worwolf Claiming Purse \$400. Three-year-olds and older. Six furlongs.

Tom Brooks 112
Hand Sweep 112
Dr. Machette 112
Nellie Witwer 110
Annette Teller 110
Medford Boy 107
Young Hustler 107
Tough and Tight 107
Princess Red Bird 105
Heringa 105
North Shore 105

Also entered in this Province and partly in Alberta. The largest part of this country was ready for tilling, the forested area being very small. The agricultural possibilities were equal to those of Manitoba.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Mrs. Nina Byrd, who passed away at the family residence, 3211 Quadra Street, last Monday afternoon, were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 425 Quadra Street, at 2.30 o'clock, when the Rev. E. M. Cook of Chemainus, assisted by the Rev. W. F. P. of the First Baptist Church, officiated. The hymns sung were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." During the service, Mrs. S. M. Morton sang a solo, "Come, Ye Disconsolate." Mr. Lawton Partington presided at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends, and the profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, and a special car had to be used to convey them to the cemetery, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Byrd was held by her many friends. At the open grave, Victoria Chapter No. 17 Eastern Star turned out in a body to pay their last respects to a departed sister. Worthy Matron R. M. Bird and officers, assisted by Worthy Patron T. H. Griggs, conducted the Eastern Star aural service. During the service, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung. Messrs. H. Barber, J. D. Fraser, James Thomson, H. Richmond, F. W. Bland and C. A. Van Camp acted as pallbearers. The late Mrs. Byrd was a native of Brockville, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past eleven years.

There passed away in this city yesterday, after a lingering illness, James Roswald, aged seventy-five years. The remains were removed to McCall Bros' funeral home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

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19356—Pale Moon.....Fox Trot
Fox Trot Classique.....Fox Trot
19342—Nightingale.....Waltz
Sunshine and You.....Waltz
19339—It Had to Be.....Fox Trot
The Hoodoo Man.....Fox Trot

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Gibbons Unmarked in Fight
in Wembley Stadium; Bell
Saves Jack in Second

Wembley Stadium, London, Aug. 9.—Tom Gibbons, American light-heavyweight, knocked out Jack Bloomfield, English aspirant for heavyweight honors, in the third round of their scheduled twenty-round bout in the stadium here this afternoon.

The bell saved Bloomfield from being knocked out in the second round.

In the first round, the American fighter attacked constantly. The Englishman was impassive, almost immobile, in the center of the ring, but he defended himself well except for a right hook to the body which Gibbons landed almost every time he attempted it.

CAUGHT ON THE CHIN
In the second minute of the second round, Gibbons feinted with a left to the body and then planted a right uppercut, squarely on the Briton's jaw. Bloomfield did not drop to the floor at the time, but it was this blow that beat him and he was wholly unable afterward to ward off the hurricane of blows which Gibbons shot at his head.

The American flooded his British opponent three times in the second round, the bell saving Bloomfield from the third knockdown, after which his seconds had to drag his limp form through the ropes to his chair for the intermission.

Bloomfield went out groggy for the third round and Gibbons floored him with a left to the head and a right to the chin. The Briton went down for the count of four and got up, but reeling and bleeding from the nose, Gibbons landed into Bloomfield with ferocious hooks to the head as soon as the British got to his feet and dropped him with a left for the count.

AN UPPERCUT DID IT
It was a right uppercut, landing squarely on Bloomfield's chin in the second round that really settled the issue. From then on Bloomfield was groggy and directly afterward went down for the count of six.

When the British rose, Gibbons smashed him with hard rights and lefts to the head and Bloomfield went down for the count of nine. As soon as he got to his feet, Gibbons downed him for the third time.

The only blows Bloomfield landed during the entire fight were two light taps to the head in the first round and two wild swinging swings in the third.

Gibbons left the ring without a mark on his body.

In one of the preliminaries, Phil Scott of London defeated Gibbons' sparring partner, Andre Anderson, by the referee stopping the bout in the seventh round.

How They Stand

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**Two Californians
Contest For Final
Net Honors in East**

Southampton, N.Y., Aug. 9.—The final round of the Southampton tennis tournament was reached at the Meadow Club yesterday, when Howard Kinsey, of San Francisco, defeated Brian Norton, of St. Louis, 6-4, 8-10, 6-2, and Harvey Snodgrass, of Los Angeles, put out Robert Kinsey 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. Howard Kinsey yesterday at 8-5, 6-3, while the Kinseys put out Lewis White and Louis Thalheimer, of Texas, in a three-set struggle.

GAINE THE DECISION
New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, bananaweight, won a decision over Eddie McKenna of New Orleans, in a fifteen-round here-to-night.

Times Annual
Swim Will be Held
Two Weeks To-day

Arrangements were completed this morning to hold the Times annual swim through Victoria on Saturday, August 23.

The race will start from the Causeway float at 2:30 o'clock and finish at the float at the Gorge Bridge.

It is expected that the race, which will be held under the direction of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, will attract a large entry list this year.

John Cameron, of Vancouver, who is here to-day for the V.A.S.C. gala at the Gorge, dropped out of the race, after the arrangements were completed to find out the date of the swim.

When told he asked to be entered, and wins the honor of being the first swimmer to send in his name.

Other Vancouver swimmers are expected, while Audrey Griffin, holder of the Times Perpetual Challenge Cup for many years, will no doubt compete, as well as Gracie Wellburn, Tommy Wellburn, Buller, Norm Purser and many other long distance swimming stars.

Swimmers who desire to enter are asked to send in their names, addresses and amateur numbers to the Sport Editor of The Times as soon as possible.

Ruth Continues
To Widen Gap In
The Batting Race

Babe Crosses .400 Mark For
First Time; Has Acquired
All Honors So Far

Now After Personal Records;
Hornsby Looks at Good
Pitching But Still Leads

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Having acquired all the batting leadership in the American League, Babe Ruth is now after his own personal records. Babe has crossed the .400 mark in hitting for his first time, due to 15 hits, including six home runs in the last week, counting Friday's. His best previous record was .393 in 1921. The six homers brought his season's total to 28. He has a scoring average of a little better than one run a game as he has played in 107 games and scored 108 times. He has the field total of 292, a record of 147 hits, which beside his homers include 35 doubles and 6 triples.

Falk of Chicago, continues in second place with 382 and Arch-deacon, another Chicagoan, in third with 357.

Eddie Collins, captain of the White Sox, has the base-stealing field all to himself with 31.

Other leading batters for sixty or more games: Jameson, Cleveland, 346; Sheely, Chicago, 344; Collins, Chicago, 343; Cobb, Detroit, 338; Gossin, Washington, 337; Boone, Boston, 355; Heilmann, Detroit, 334.

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Defeat Boston While New
York is Trimmed by Cleve-
land; Washington Idle

St. Louis Brown Lose Again;
Pittsburg Wins; Reds Lose
to Giants

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit, Aug. 9.—Detroit hit Ehmske and Fuhr hard in the first two innings here yesterday and Detroit won 14 to 5. Five hits, including Rigney's homer, with one on, a walk, and an error, brought five runs in the first inning off Ehmske.

YANKEES GO UNDER
Cleveland, Aug. 9.—Glen Myatt's homer scoring Speaker who had made his third double of the game and Sewell, in the ninth won yesterday's game for Cleveland from New York 10 to 8. Myatt's homer was one of five in the game, of which Ruth hit two of his thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth.

BROWNS HALTED AGAIN
St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Philadelphia made it three straight from the Browns yesterday, pounding five pitchers for 12 hits and a 9 to 5 victory. Hellach allowed 12 hits, but proved effective with men on base.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—A home run over the right field fence by Traynor in the eighth gave Meadows the best of a huling argument with Ring yesterday. This wallop resulted in the only run of the fray, the Pirates winning 1 to 0.

DOGGERS TAKE FIRST
Brooklyn, Aug. 9.—Brooklyn won the first game of the series from St. Louis yesterday 11 to 9. Sothorn allowed eight runs in the fifth when Fournier hit his twenty-third homer with two outs. Bottomley hit a homer off Doak in the sixth with Hornsby on. In the ninth Bottomley's slow liner bounded off Neis's glove into the stands for a strong game for Blades hit a homer off Decatur in the eighth.

RED'S STREAK BROKEN
New York, Aug. 9.—The Giants broke Cincinnati's winning streak yesterday, taking an easy victory from the Reds 8 to 2. Benton was knocked out in four innings, but the Giants continued piling up runs. Wright's fourth home run in the last two days has been so good that he is given a good chance to win the tie, and both players are right at the top of their form.

COAST LEAGUE
San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The Angels won the contest from San Francisco here yesterday by a 11-5 score, making the series stand two each. Whaley, Los Angeles' second baseman, turned in a feature performance when he annexed five singles and a double in six times at bat.

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SLICES AND HOOKS

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A NEW ADJUSTMENT FOR GOLF BALLS FOR DISCLOSING THEIR WHEREABOUTS

Canada Has Fine
Chance Of Taking
Davis Cup Series

Crocker and Wright Favored
to Win To-day; Defeats
Japanese in Doubles

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Rain fell during the night, and although it was dull in the morning, the final two days of the clearing and as the courts can stand a little rain the scheduled matches for the final day in Davis cup tie between Japan and Canada will probably be played.

The first match will start at 3 p.m. between Jack Wright, Canada, and Shimizu of Japan.

Wright's form throughout the last two days has been so good that he is given a good chance to win the tie, and both players are right at the top of their form.

So far the matches have been very close. Japan has won two matches to Canada's one; five sets to Canada's four and each side has curiously won the same number of games.

California Tennis Stars Corraling Honors at Tacoma

Tacoma, Aug. 9.—Ray Casey, San Francisco, will meet Neil Brown, of the same city, for the men's singles title of the Pacific Northwest tennis championship tournament here today. Each won his right to the finals by a victory yesterday in the fifth round of the tournament being played on the courts of the Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club. Casey defeated Herbert Suhr, San Francisco, 6-3, 6-3, and Brown best Beardsley Merrill, Spokane, 6-0, 6-1.

Miss W. Suhr, of San Francisco, will contest against Miss Margaret Taylor, also of the Bay City, for the women's singles crown.

Laizure and Lee, of Seattle, by their unexpected victory over Wilbur and Brown early in the day, earned the right to meet Casey and Herbert Suhr, San Francisco, in the finals of the men's doubles.

Mrs. William Henry, of Los Angeles, and Ray Casey will compete for the doubles crown over Miss Suhr and Brown. Mrs. Henry and Miss Eleanor Hyslop, of Spokane, will meet Miss Suhr and Miss Thornton in the finals of the women's doubles.

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Quebec and Ontario League. Montreal 5, Ottawa 3. Hull 2.

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Bayley and Puggy
Morton Training
Hard For Battle

Woodley, Local Lighthweight, Will Fight Sam McKee in Semi Windup

To round out the boxing card at Pantages Theatre on Tuesday night, which has Joe Bayley and Puggy Morton in the feature event of ten rounds. Promoter Billy Davies has signed up two husky light-heavyweights for a six-round semi-windup. The boys are Ernie Woodley, who has recently secured the lightweight title, and Sam McKee, formerly of H.M.S. Lancaster.

The sailor won a reputation when he was overseas for his ability to mix it. He has served as sparring partner for Georges Carpentier, Joe Beckett and other fighters. Woodley, while he hasn't a lot of experience behind him, is a natural two-handed fighter, possessing an unusually heavy wallop, and the argument between these two huskies is bound to be interesting.

Interest increases daily in the main bout. Neither Bayley nor Morton are underestimating the other's ability, and both are working hard daily to keep in the best of condition for the scrap. Joe is doing his training more or less in private, but his followers bring reports from his camp of bruised and battered sparring partners. Joe, they confidently claim, will waste right into the Chicago lad with his punishing body blows and slacken up his much-lauded speed.

In the meantime the flashy fighter from the stockyards is working out at the auto camp and mesmerizing sparring partners who talk of whirlwinds and cyclones. He naturally pulls his punches in his workouts, but he has taken the count, and he has unloosed enough to show that he has a stinging punch. It is pretty safe to say that when Bayley and Morton clash next Tuesday the local fans will see one of the hardest fought contests staged in this city.

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Cowichan Wants
Long Season For
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Duncan, Aug. 9.—The Cowichan Fish and Game Association, at their meeting on Tuesday, recommended the following open seasons for game in the Cowichan Electoral District.

Blue grouse, Sept. 15 to 30.
Willow grouse, October 15 to 31.
Cock pheasants (limit 6 per day) October 15 to December 31.
Hen pheasants, (limit 2 per day) December 15 to 31.

Deer, bucks only (limit three per season) September 15 to December 15. The long season recommended for cock pheasant shooting is on account of the large number there appear to be this year.

The association also recommends that guns should be broken or carried in cases in motor cars. Fisheries matters were also taken up and dealt with.

English Cricket

London, Aug. 9.—Scoring 164 runs for Sussex against Hampshire, in a county cricket championship match, concluded yesterday, Tate, a young professional, proved himself to be one of the best all-round cricketers in England. With the season nearly a month to run Tate has taken more than 100 wickets and his score yesterday brought his total of runs to more than 1,000. Despite his brilliant effort Hampshire won the first innings, with eight wickets, Sussex replying with two wickets.

Surrey and South African tourists played a draw. Surrey scored 300 and 203, the South Africans amassing 418 in their first innings. Surrey's county cricket championship concluded to-day resulted.

Lancashire defeated Northamptonshire by one innings and one run. Yorkshire defeated Leicestershire by 8 wickets.

Gloucestershire defeated Essex by 194 runs.

Nottinghamshire defeated Kent by 10 wickets.

Worcestershire defeated Derbyshire by 223 runs.

Warwickshire defeated Glamorgan-shire by eight wickets.

Black Top Hangs
Up Record Price
At Colwood Track

Wins Sixth Race, Pays \$75.45
on Two-Dollar Straight
Tickets; \$29.80 to Place

Favorites Enjoyed Going in
All Other Races; Goldstein
Wins at Short Odds

Jockey W. Connor, who was injured when Rumpel fell on Thursday, was still unconscious at noon to-day.

Dr. Howard Miller, who is attending the boy, announced, however, that Connor showed signs of regaining consciousness and that there was a marked improvement in his condition. Further X-ray pictures proved that there was no fracture of the skull.

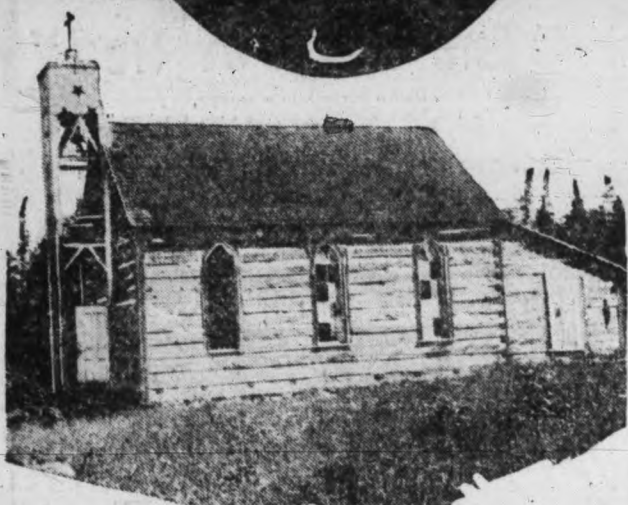
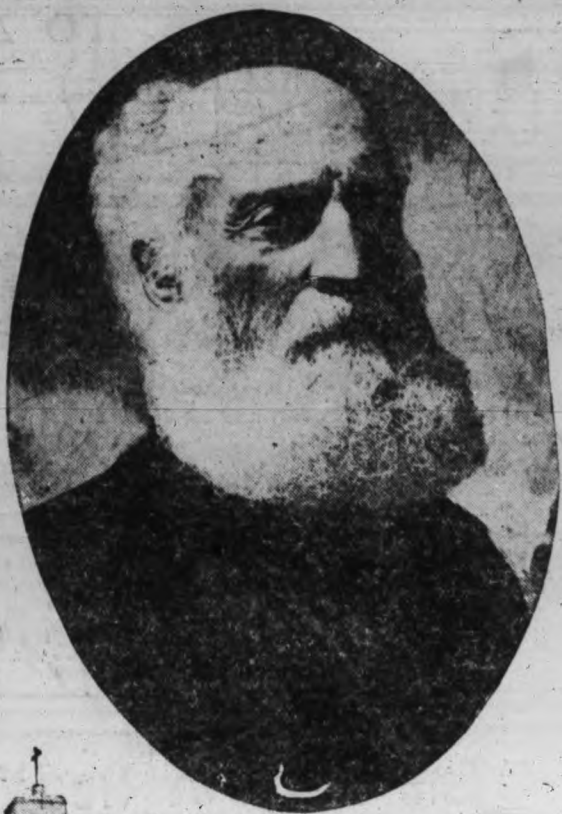
Connor is a local boy sixteen years of age and has been riding for two years.

Favorites revealed in the going at the Colwood track yesterday afternoon for five races, and the Black Top, a six-year-old chestnut owned by J. S. Kinch, was the animal that knocked the fans back into their seats and made them fan themselves with their programmes.

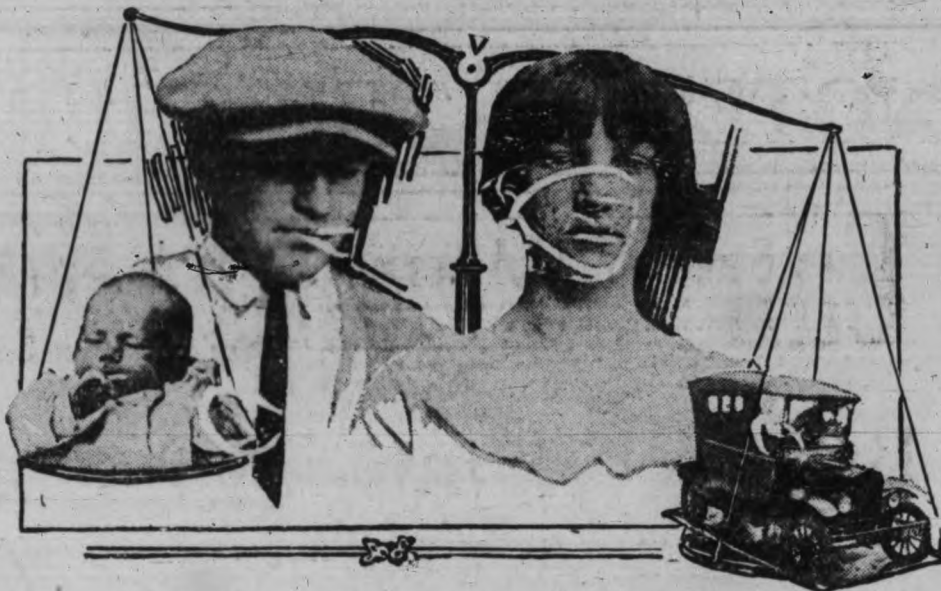
Only a few betters had any faith in Black Top making the grade, and most of them no doubt went on just to see the good-looking long-shot, but they collected no less than \$75.45 for every two-dollar straight ticket they possessed.

Black Top did not score a fluke win. He was running fifth when the ponies entered the stretch, but his stout heart and fine limbs brought him up to the front and he won by a good half-length. Gibson, who was in the saddle, had a rare old duel with Paden, who had a leg up on Olympian King, the third favorite, and Tiner, who rode Deertrail, Paden just managed to get Olympian in a race in front of Deertrail. Bobby Allen, the favorite, never got up with the leaders and Some Baby, the second choice, also fell down badly.

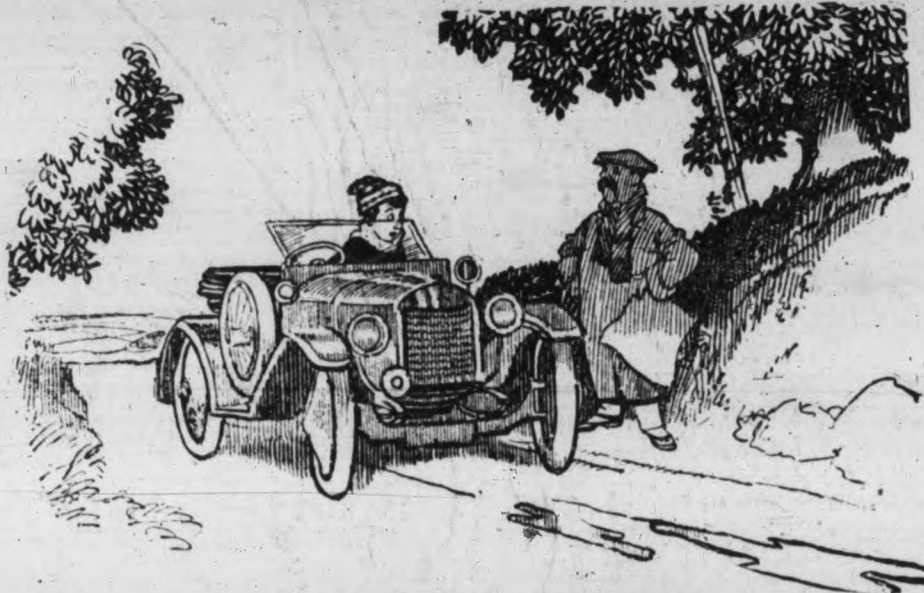
WHAT LOVELY PRICES
When the odds on Black Top were posted an



PIONEERING PRIEST.—Father Paradis, fifty years a missionary in northern Ontario, has become a legend in his own lifetime. Here is the little church at Bear Island, Temagami, where he ministers and lives.



THEY PREFER FLIVVER TO BABY.—Clarence Epton and wife would rather ride around the streets in a flivver than sit at home and rock the cradle. They were forced to choose between keeping their flivver or their new-born baby on his salary of \$25 a week—so they left the baby on a doorstep. Left to right are seen their new-born boy; Epton, nineteen; Mrs. Epton, seventeen, and their flivver.



Helpful Old Soul.—If it's your cap you've lost, young man, it's up here on the what d'you call it!—London Opinion.



PREDICTS CANCER CONQUEST.—Dr. Charles Mayo, famous Rochester, Minn., physician, who predicted that an early cancer cure will be found.



LEADS PYTHIAN SISTERS.—Mrs. Lucie P. McCague, Supreme chief, Pythian Sisters of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, who will occupy the executive chair at the Supreme Convention of Pythian Sisters in Toronto.



THE PETER LARKIN TROPHY.—The silver trophy shown above was presented by the High Commissioner for Canada, Rt. Hon. Peter C. Larkin, to the Canadian Bisley team, for the highest aggregate score. The cup stands 121-3 inches high and 121-4 inches wide.



TORONTO'S WELCOME TO TY COBB.—Detroit ball club leader received at the Island by Mayor Hiltz and Mr. Solman, owner of the Toronto Club.

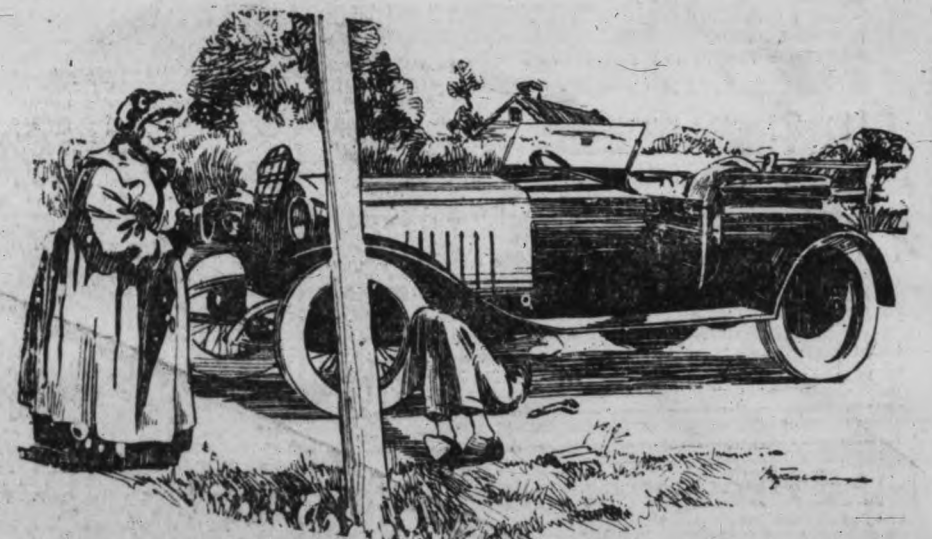
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By DWIG



SCIENCE LEADER.—Sir David Bruce, President of the British Association, who has arrived in Canada for the Toronto convention.



"Haden't you better ask somebody where we are, John?" Hang it, what's the use of that when we shall be somewhere else five minutes afterwards!—London Opinion.

FACIAL EXPRESSIONS IN FRANKS CASE



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RICHARD LOEB



NATHAN F. LEOPOLD SR.



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States Attorney



PICTURE STIRRED M.P.'S.—Lady Astor, the hanging of whose portrait on a railway of the British House of Commons has evoked a storm of protest. This is from a recent photo.

VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1924

Nootka Memorial Cairn Recalls Historic Record

Ceremony Will Honor British Seamen of Eighteenth Century

NOOTKA NOTABLE POST IN SECURING BRITISH CLAIMS ON THIS COAST

Meares's Settlement of 1788-79 in Conflict with Neighboring Nations; Decay of Spain Was His Opportunity.

Not since that memorable day in 1795 when the crimson gold bars of Spain went down at Nootka for the last time, and the flag of St. George and St. Andrew took its place, will Nootka have witnessed such a gathering as that set for next Tuesday.

Now fully abandoned to its aboriginal inhabitants without a vestige of that occupation by British and Spanish which nearly precipitated a war, Nootka lives in a historic recollection. Settlement has passed it by to north and south and to the cove now only come those persons whom the avocations of the West Coast claim.

For nearly two centuries Europeans traversed the broad waters of the Pacific, Dutchman, Portuguese, Spaniard and Briton before Cook steered his course north-westerly to find the passage between the Atlantic and the Pacific, which early cartographers with more imagination than knowledge had portrayed. The ocean which had fascinated the imagination of Drake, Tasman, Magellan, Anson, Byron, and Bering in earlier years, and was destined to attract so many famous navigators in the closing decades of the eighteenth century, was the centre of popularity when Captain Cook started on his third and last journey. He was fated like Magellan and La Perouse to close his career within its broad expanse. Fortunately his work lived on, and within a few years the adventures of Europe and America hastened to enter the fur trade.

To examine the story of the fur traders at Nootka, their expeditions to evade trade and trade monopolies, were too long a record. Their national jealousies, and their racial antipathies, were fought out in a microcosm of a world as Nootka must have been from 1778 to 1800.

EFFECT ON EMPIRES

The Meares settlement saved the island for Britain, and it also ended the dream of a Spanish empire stretching from the Russian territories to the barren rocks of Terra del Fuego. It was a small thing, Meares' rough post on the frontier, actually placed in charge of the Indian chief for protection, but it was something definite, even if a few years later no trace remained. Of the Spanish settlement which succeeded it nothing continued but the well, though Father Brabant was informed some thirty-five years ago that the Indians long afterwards disinterred the coffins in the cemetery to secure the nails for fish hooks!

The trade jealousies which led to the illegal seizure of the British ships and incidentally occasioned the need for a convention which brought Captain Vancouver to this island, form an interesting page in colonial history. Parallels of similar character may be found in the history of African, Asiatic, and North American settlements from the quarrelling European nations where men engaged in sanguinary struggles without respect to treaties and fought battles long after peace had been established between their principals in the home land.

DECAYING NATION

The reply of the Spanish foreign office in 1790 to the British representations about Nootka show that they seriously expected to be faced with Russian settlements down the Coast, and were afraid of the growing power of the Russian bear. Those dons who represented the might of Spain out on the frontier were fully aware of the decay of imperial Spain at home, and the shadows of collapse which with a generation were to lengthen across a rebellious Latin America had already begun to obscure the glory of old Castile under the House of Bourbon. Hence they took risks which might be disowned at home, as was the Nootka seizure, although diplomacy called it by another name.

NATIONS MEETING PLACE

Trade follows the flag. The rocky cove where three nations met, and wrestled out with sea otter skins the supremacy of the North Pacific. The storied pages of Pacific history, present few incidents of greater attractiveness than the Nootka settlement. The adjusters were men who united all that was best in Spanish chivalry with the courage of the British seaman. Quadra and Vancouver were well selected, and the perpetuation of their names is linked in this monument, which will be the second in the neighborhood, and the first to be erected by a British authority.

MAQUINNA IN HIS PRIME

His person, about six feet in height, was straight and well formed; his face of the copper complexion, with good features and expression, but marked with what is not common among these people, a fine Roman nose. But his face, arms, and legs were, on this occasion, so disguised by paint, as almost to prevent there natural color from being seen.

Over each eyebrow was drawn a heavy black line, a crescent, and his hair, long and black, was drawn up and tied in a bunch on the top of his head. It was oiled so as to shine, and then strewn over with a fine white down, which gave it the appearance of being half covered with snow flakes.

SOME FEATURES OF NOOTKA HISTORY

The first Chinese to come to British Columbia were brought by Captain Meares to Nootka.

The Northwest America, first vessel to be built on this coast, was constructed there 1789.

The first mines to be opened on Vancouver Island were opened by the Spaniards near the settlement.

The earliest recorded journey across the island was made from Fort Rupert to Friendly Cove in July 1852.

Few well posted readers on the early history of Nootka associate the William Bligh who accompanied Cook in his voyage of 1778 was the Bligh who commanded the Bounty, and who made such a wonderful voyage in an open boat through the South Sea, after the mutineers had turned him adrift. He afterwards was sent out to govern New South Wales, with what results most readers will remember.

The natives were strongly suspected of cannibalism by their early visitors to Nootka Sound, but the evidence does not appear from the journals of the early navigators to be conclusive.

MEARES' COMPANY LOSSES

The schedule of losses from the seizure of the British vessels at Nootka by the Spaniards was estimated at 154,000 Spanish dollars actual losses, and 500,000 Spanish dollars estimated losses, the owning company being the Associated Merchants of London and India, who financed Meares in his expedition. The vessels seized were the Iphigenia, the Northwest America, the Argonaut, and the Princess Royal. The sum of \$220,000 was awarded by the commission, how much of which Meares and his associates received is not known.

The vessels seized were also returned to the Meares-Etches Company. The British prisoners were also released. The lands and buildings at Nootka were also ordered to be returned to British subjects.

POLITICAL REASONS UNDOUBTEDLY ACTUATED SPANISH SEIZURES

Curious Policy of Martinez Against British Vessels Compared With Boston Ships Led to Famous Convention.

Circumstances which rendered the Nootka convention of special interest to the civilized world in 1790 have enabled the picture to be very fully sketched for future generations to understand, much of matter being in public records owing to the claim lodged by Captain Meares with the British Government, a statement which formed the basis of the negotiations for reparation with Spain.

Captain Cook's voyages had opened the field to traders desirous of participating in a valuable avenue for barter. The opening of the Coast came in its initiation at a time

when the world was in a transitional stage politically. Britain, recently a loser of her North American plantations, was looking to the South Seas for a permanent alternative to the lost thirteen colonies, and thus it came about that the first permanent settlement was made in Australia in the year that the British traders established a definite base at Nootka, namely, 1788. On the other hand the United States was beginning to build up that great mercantile marine which flourished until its destruction in the Civil War more than seventy years later.

Spain was also in the dusk of that splendid day of colonization with which she had astonished three centuries of jealous rivals in Western Europe. Her colonial policy was a gorgeous shell, soon to be perforated and shattered in a hundred fragments by Bolivar and San Martin, and others who wrecked the empire of Cortez and Pizarro.

Then from the north the long arm of Russia was reaching from Sitka towards the Golden Gate, to be thrust back thirty years later to the panhandle of Alaska.

When Meares first came to Nootka, or King George's Sound, in 1788 the competition of Spain and America for the furs had not begun. He had previously made a journey to Prince William Sound, and opened an extensive trade with the Indians.

Meares arrived in May, 1788, at Nootka, in the Felice, and his companion ship the Iphigenia, under Captain William Douglas, arrived soon afterwards. Immediately Meares purchased a piece of land from Maquinna, the chief, and erected a house and stockade, and commenced the building of a ship which was subsequently completed in his absence by his artisans, and launched as the Northwest America. This proved actual occupation.

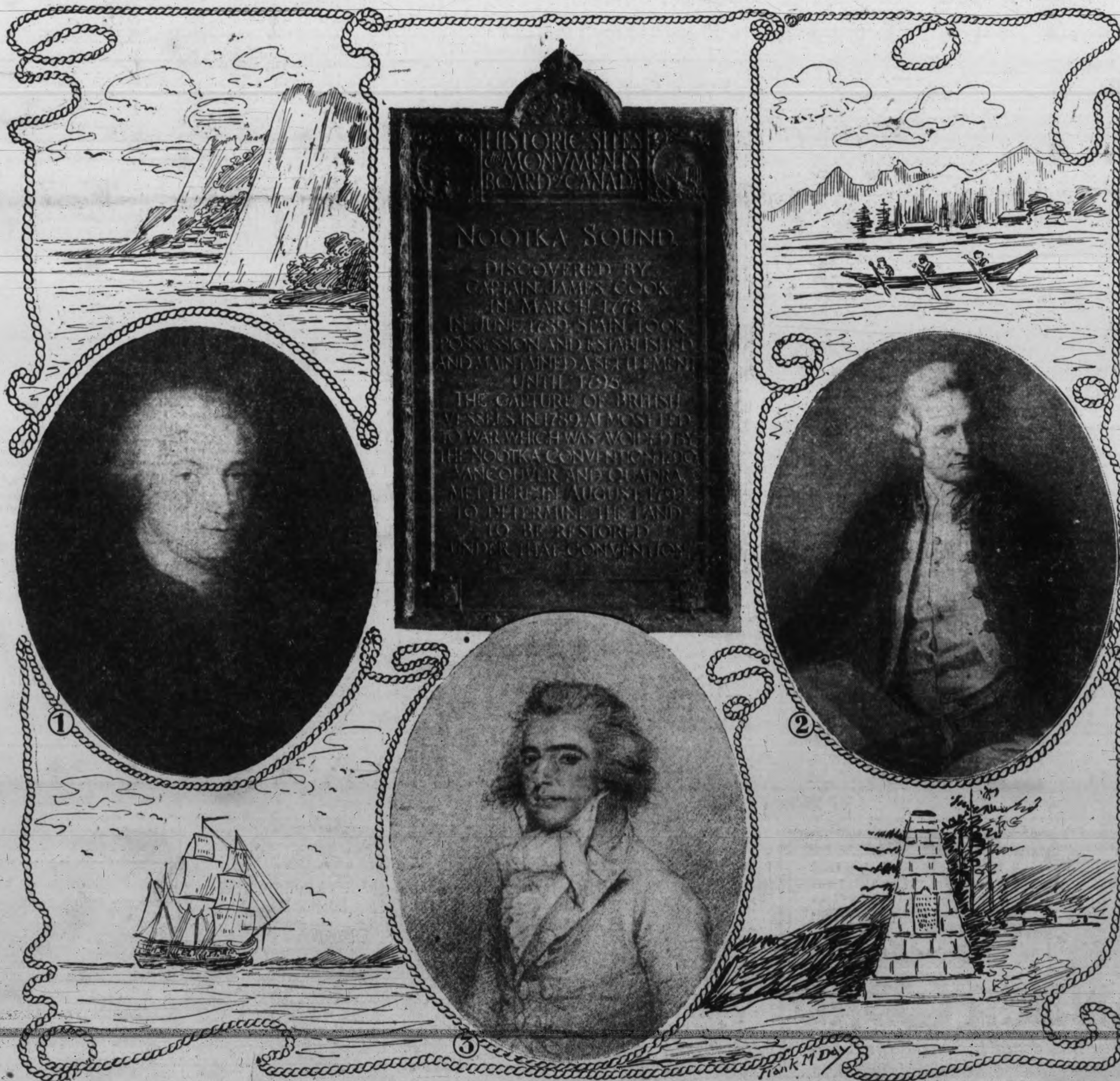
Meares in the course of his journeys secured guarantees of exclusive trading with the natives over a wide range of territory extending to Tatooch. After he returned to China, he arranged to send the Princess Royal and Argonaut to Nootka, and placed James Colnett in charge of the expedition, with directions to establish himself at Nootka. When these vessels reached Nootka they found two American vessels, the Columbia and the Washington, and after Colnett had sent the Northwest America to trade along the coast at the end of April, 1789, early in May, two Spanish vessels, the Princessa, commanded by Don Stephen Joseph Martinez, who was destined to be the villain of the story, and the San Carlos arrived from San Blas, Mexico.

After a week's interchange of courtesy the whole conduct of the Spaniards changed, the Iphigenia, nominally under Portuguese colors, was seized and Douglas made a prisoner. It was some time before he was able to get away with his ship stripped of all the dons could carry away, and eventually he reached China. When the Northwest America returned she also was seized, as was later the Argonaut, and Princess Royal, the American vessels, however, being unmoored. Thus in turn all the British vessels were captured.

After the Spaniards shipped the crews off to China, Meares applied to the British Government for redress, and as a consequence after lengthy negotiations and the threat of a naval war, it was agreed that commissioners should be sent out to adjust the differences.

The story of Captain Vancouver's voyage to Nootka in 1791 and 1792 is well known, as is also that of the adjustment which was reached with Senor Quadra, a very different type of man to Martinez. Under the terms of the commission, the Spaniards eventually abandoned Nootka in 1795. After the British ceased trading occurred the terrible tragedy of the Boston, from which only two men escaped, and it is from one of them, J. R. Jewitt, that the most interesting story of the Nootka is derived, as he was captured and held as a slave there for two years until rescued by the Lydia. The massacre of the Tonquin in 1811 practically closed the story of Nootka as a trading post.

FAMOUS NAVIGATORS WHO OPENED VANCOUVER ISLAND TO CIVILIZED WORLD



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Lieut. John Meares

Capt. James Cook

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF MOTOR TOURIST TRAFFIC TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Motor Camps Prove to be a Great Drawing Card. British Columbia Cities Must Provide Facilities as Good as Those Across the Boundary Line.

By JOHN NELSON

The phenomenal tourist trade which has developed on this coast during the past few seasons and which has attained such proportions this Summer is worthy of more study and cultivation than is being given it by the people of British Columbia. For cities like Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster it contains more possibilities than the ordinary citizen appreciates, the advantages of which are being promptly appropriated by other centres south of the border line.

These cities form the northern terminus of a great highway which, with the exception of about 100 miles on the Californian-Oregonian border, is paved from here to the Mexican boundary. There is no other highway in the world to equal it. It is almost 1,800 miles long—to be exact, 1,822—and it is the only paved trail of considerable extent on the continent which runs north and south. The other great trails of America are all East and West. It is probably the first great highway in history built not for commercial, colonization, or military purposes but for the pleasure of the people and to facilitate their intercourse.

Traffic during the past twelve months on this highway has assumed a fresh significance for British Columbians. There was some point to early criticism of the cost of constructing and maintaining this highway on the ground that it merely provided an avenue by which prosperous northerners could reach California and contribute their quota of good Canadian money to upbuilding Los Angeles, San Diego, Pasadena, and Santa Monica. That is no longer true. This Summer has witnessed a reversal of traffic which has unmistakably turned northward instead of persisting to the south. Roughly half of the motors on the Pacific highway are now from California. It is their turn to "admire and for to see."

For just as the tourist with his loaded car (it is always loaded) refuses any longer to take a rough detour, so he no longer drifts into a town without checking up the accommodations which await him. All accommodation in the world is futile in the face of the first hand experience which are exchanged around the camp fire. There are you from the north, and there are you from the south. The first salutation when the drivers meet. And then in quick succession, "How are the roads?" "What kind of a camp is there?" "The report may hinge on the finer points of one car, but of many, and not the plans of one family for this Summer, but that of their friends for following Summers. There is a lot of business in the Northwest.

No man will face a rough road or a dirty or inconvenient camp any longer, in order to see a waterfall. He doesn't have to. He can reach plenty of them without chancing a broken spring or a blow-out.

Nor does he have to rely on hearsay to know what awaits him at every camp. In the states of Oregon and Washington the site of every camp is carefully catalogued and full details as to conveniences provided are outlined.

There are two kinds of camp. There is, at the smaller points, the transient camp which are usually used for one night stops. Some of these such as Chehalis, Bellingham, Centralia, Salem and Olympia are excellent. The new park at New Westminster is universally commended. The enterprise shown by some of the smaller cities in seeking this trade is not only admirable but suggestive to more pretentious cities.

The major camps in the Northwest are at Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver. At these places the traveler hopes to make a base from which to visit the points of interest. Here, after a long trek he wants time and comfortable surroundings in which to stretch out his gear, repair his machine, and dry his tents. His women folk want to do some mending, washing and ironing. And everyone wants a hot bath.

THE SEATTLE CAMP
Seattle is rated as a first-class camp, and an outline of what it has to offer at Green Lake may be suggestive to British Columbia cities. The site overlooks the lake, is well treed and encircled by paved roads. Stores, garages and cleaning stands adjoin it. The ground is high, fairly level, and with a good award. There is a community house, the upstairs of which serves as living quarters for the superintendent and for his wife, who is the official hostess. Every night at this building a concert, lecture or dance is staged.

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There are several kitchens in the camp, but the main one is centrally situated with four huge stoves converging on a common flue. A great pile of heart fir wood is always on hand. The result is that the taps always contain boiling water, thus greatly contributing to the general comfort. A great electric stove is available free, for twenty-four hours, and only 120.742 for two days or more. Without doubt the longest stays in this Province are due to the presence of adequate auto camps.

The average number of entries for two days to six months of motor-tourist traffic from the United States to Canada during 1923 showed Ontario with 7,640, Quebec with 4,288 and British Columbia with 3,590. Outside of the two provinces first mentioned, British Columbia had more such entries than all the rest of Canada.

An estimate of the value of the equipment carried by these motorists would be an effective silence to those who talk of the "cheap-skate" trade. Most of the travelers are in comfortable circumstances. Seventy-five per cent. are family parties. Here and there a "bug" will be met with a group of "tra" boys with weird signs on their car and grotesque costumes on their persons. There are some bums. But there is practically no theft. People leave their camps for days, unattended, unwatched and unmolested.

A word might be added regarding roads. The paved road is always welcome, and the rough country road an abomination. But the well-maintained macadam road is almost as popular as the paved one. Apart from dustiness it is just as pleasant. It is as fast, is cheaper to maintain, and is less slippery in wet weather. But it must be scraped, and the crown of the road kept in good repair. Otherwise it soon becomes something to avoid.

If the municipalities of the Island and of the lower Mainland will give the necessary attention to their highways, and the principal cities of this Province continue to improve their camps, the harvest from next year's influx of Southern visitors will be on a scale to amaze the most sanguine.

year. In 1923 the number of United States motors admitted into British Columbia with parties for touring purposes for a period of twenty-four hours was 8,488. Those who came in for periods of from two to thirty days numbered 55,438. Records at Green Lake show that the average number of occupants per car is 3.75. From the United States visited this Province last year in motors, and the great majority of them moved for more than two days. In Ontario 1,822,000 came in for twenty-four hours, and only 120,742 for two days or more. Without doubt the longest stays in this Province are due to the presence of adequate auto camps.

The Chamber of Commerce undertakes the evening entertainments and takes the whole camp on frequent tours of the city, often with a procession of hundreds of cars. In Portland an attempt to substitute gas jets for wood ranges has caused some dissatisfaction depriving the camp of its cozy atmosphere and causing delays in cooking. Here there are no shower-baths in the auto camp, but the fine municipal baths situated just across the street are placed at the exclusive disposal of the visitors for two hours in the night and for one hour in the day.

THE EFFECT OF THIS IS TO MAKE A STOP at one of the camps mentioned so agreeable that it is usually prolonged many days. Excursion to the adjoining country, up the Columbia highway, to Mount Hood and Rainier, are used to fill in the time pleasantly.

KEEPING CLOTH OR LEATHER UPHOLSTERY IN GOOD CONDITION
How to Clean it and Remove Spots and Stains
The length of time the upholstery in your car will remain in good condition depends largely on how careful you are to see that dust or grease is kept off it and what method you use to keep it clean.

When you are doing any work around the car and have to wear overalls, keep off the upholstery. Sometimes adjustments have to be made that require floor boards to be taken up or perhaps you have made an adjustment which requires a road test after to see that it is all right. In either case, cover up the upholstery where you sit with a cloth.

When you take your car to a repair shop it is a good idea to caution the mechanic to be sure to cover the upholstery with a cloth when he is at work inside the car. All up-to-date service stations have cloth covers which they use to put over the upholstery to keep it clean.

At this time of the year the roads are dry and dusty and cloth upholstery gets very dirty. The women folks can tell you just how dirty it is as they come in from a run and have been wearing a clean, light-colored dress. If you are the possessor of a vacuum cleaner, you have available the very finest method of keeping the interior of your car clean.

Most vacuum cleaners have several attachments of various shapes and sizes which enable you to get into all the corners and pleats and draw out all the dirt and dust.

If a vacuum cleaner is not available, then the cushions should be taken out every few weeks and beaten in the same manner as your household rugs and the backs of the cushions kept free from dust with a whisk broom.

After a time, however, all upholstery begins to lose its fresh look. If it is not worn too badly, the lustre can be restored to the fabric by sponging with a little warm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Do not, on any account, use an ordinary common soap or it will leave a mark. After sponging with soap and ammonia water, finish off with clean water, then allow the car to stand where there is a good draft of air so that the upholstery can be dried quickly.

Leather upholstery is cleaned in exactly the same way as cloth upholstery, except that it should be dried off with a clean chamois and rubbed up with a dry cloth. It is rarely necessary to use a dressing of any kind on the leather.

If you have been unfortunate enough to get a few oily marks or stains on the upholstery, they can generally be removed with a brush and some ivory soap and lukewarm water to which has been added a little ammonia. If this does not remove the stain, procure a little chloroform from the drugist and apply with a soft cloth. Do not on any account use gasoline. It may appear to take out the spot, but it will leave an oily patch behind it that collects dust and soon makes the cleaned spot look worse than it was before.

While on the subject of spots, it frequently happens that you get a little tar or grease on the upholstery. Do not attempt to remove with gasoline, a dry cloth. Dip a piece of cheese cloth or other soft material in water and squeeze out, then pour on a little olive oil and rub the spot with the tar or grease very gently in straight lines, taking care to keep as close to the spot as possible. Finish by lightly polishing with another piece of dry soft cloth.

Few owners keep a car that they have bought new, until it is worn out. Generally before its useful life is finished, it is sold or traded in. It is well to remember that the condition of the body finish and the upholstery are a big factor in determining the price you will get when you want to sell.

It is a good investment for the owner of a car with cloth upholstery to buy a set of seat cushions for use during the summer months. The covers will not only keep the upholstery in good condition but are mixed in color. When the cool weather comes, they can be removed if necessary. In this way when the time comes to sell your car, you can get upholstery in good condition and have a car for which you can get a higher trade in allowance or sell for a good price as a used car.

RUSHING PLANT TO CATCH UP ORDERS

R. H. Mulch, general manager of the Durant Motors of Canada Limited, on his return to-day from Flint, Michigan, made the interesting announcement that he is perfecting arrangements for the commencement of construction of the Flint Six in a few weeks at the Leaside plant of Durant Motors of Canada Limited.

Mr. Mulch reports that the plant of the Flint Motor Company is turning out over 100 cars a day, for seven days a week, in an endeavor to catch up with orders. This is a pronounced indication of the buying tendencies of the motor car purchasers, who, apparently, appreciate the value of new engineering features introduced in certain new cars which have been made here. Walter, the eldest, and the one at the bottom of the picture, is a prominent service club man. All the brothers are for the welfare of Victoria and proud of the firm they have built up in this city.

General Motors has purchased a tract of land consisting of 1,075 acres in Oakland and Livingston counties, Michigan, about four miles from Medford. This is about the centre of a triangle, the corners of which are Lansing, Flint and Detroit, at which points, as well as Pontiac, are located the car operations of General Motors.

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BANDITS FOILED; NOW POLICE MAKE SEARCH
Sudbury, Ont., Aug. 9.—Provincial police are scouring the country between Oshington and Oshington for the perpetrators of a serious attempt to hold up the International Nickel Company's pay automobile. The car had just passed over a small bridge with its cargo of \$45,000 in cash, when the bridge blew up. The driver speeded up and, apart from injuries received by Accountant King of the Bank of Toronto, Copperville, and damage to the car, nothing further happened. Occupants of the car saw the bandits and fled. The car proceeded on its way. The car proceeded on its way. The car proceeded on its way.

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Block is of Fireproof Construction and Faced With
Haddington Island Stone.

Monday morning the Bank of Nova Scotia will take possession of the handsome new building at Douglas and Yates Streets and without any interruption in business will operate in the new premises. Gordon A. Campbell, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, announces that business will be carried on at the present offices to the usual time to-day and will open at the usual time Monday at the new premises.

The new building at the north-east corner of Douglas and Yates Streets is of first-class fireproof construction throughout, faced on the street frontages with Haddington Island stone, superimposed on a base of granite at the grade line. The main portion of the ground floor will be used for banking office purposes. The upper floor of the building is arranged in suites of offices.

TWO NEW STORES

The bank has also erected two one-story stores on the Douglas Street frontage of the property. One of these stores is now occupied by F. Calvert as a men's clothing store and the other by E. Maynard as a jewelry store. It is the intention at some later date to remove the partition between the banking room and the ground floor offices and to include this space in the banking room. Should it be found necessary in the future to enlarge the main building, the two stores will be demolished and the building extended over the space which they now occupy.

MAIN VESTIBULE

The main entrance with vestibule leading to the public space of the spacious banking room is located on Douglas Street. This banking room is well lighted from large windows on the Douglas and Yates Streets elevations. The public space, floored with marble tiles, is in the southwest portion of the banking room and is surrounded by low marble and bronze counters of appropriate design. The woodwork trim of the room is in mahogany.

A feature of the bank's service to the public will be a modern safety deposit department located in the basement and entered by a stairway at the northeast corner of the public space of the banking room. The basement will also contain the bank's storage vault, the main cash and book vault being located at the rear of the banking room.

The manager's private office is located at the southwest angle of the building immediately adjoining the Douglas Street entrance and vestibule.

PROSPECTING GAINS FROM PLANES' WORK

Progress in Canada Com-
mended by Dr. W. W.
Watts, London

Toronto, Aug. 9.—"Too much credit cannot be given to Canada for its enterprise in using aeroplane photography for the prospecting and preliminary survey of the animal, vegetable, and mineral resources of its great hinterland," said Dr. W. W. Watts, professor of geology at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, during the course of his presidential address to the geology section of the British Association here yesterday. "A vast saving in cost and time has thus been secured and the method leveled at the British Empire that it has such vast areas which are practically unknown."

Aerial survey and photography is a welcome addition to the methods of geology. Prof. Watts stated: "It provides the last point of view of areas which have hitherto been denied geologists, and they can abandon their makeshift methods of prospecting and photographing from the highest points accessible," he said. "This method has had many unexpected results in archaeology, and similar results may be looked for in geological surveys even in settled and surveyed districts, while in unexplored and unexplored regions its use is proving of the highest importance."

No efforts have been spared by the bank to erect in Victoria a building of outstanding architectural merit which will be a fine addition to the city's business structures and well calculated to be of service to the community.

BUSINESS GROWTH
The completion and occupancy of the new premises is not only a further indication of the establishment of that district as the financial centre of Victoria, but is substantial evidence of the growth of the business of that fine old institution, one of the oldest in Canada, now in its ninety-second year of existence.

The Bank of Nova Scotia besides being one of Canada's oldest financial institutions, is one of the strongest and most carefully managed. Opening its office in Halifax in 1832, it has maintained a steady growth with the development of Canada. At the end of its first year of business the bank had a capital of £50,000, and resources of £85,863. In ten years it had grown to a capital of

£140,000 with a reserve of £2,568 and resources of £267,000.

Every decade since that year, 1843, has seen a corresponding increase in capital, reserves and resources until at the end of 1923, it showed a capital of \$10,000,000, reserves of \$19,500,000 and resources of \$227,889,000.

SERVICE TO CLIENTS

Captious management with a shrewd perception of the needs of the business community and a liberal interpretation of its duty towards its clients, have all contributed to this splendid development. And having won the confidence of a great and ever-expanding constituency its growth has been inevitable.

From the days of Confederation the bank has ranked among the strongest and most dependable in Canada and to-day its position is more strongly entrenched than at any time in its history.

While the Bank of Nova Scotia has sedulously cultivated the home field, it has not neglected to establish its connections with all parts of the world, so that to-day a Victoria business man may without loss of time, readily consummate, through the bank's foreign services, any desired banking transaction in any part of the globe.

MANAGER OF NEW BANK



GORDON A. CAMPBELL

Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Victoria. A recent arrival from Toronto where he had charge of an important city branch for the past eight years—has had a long and varied experience in the bank including service in branches as far afield as St. John's, Newfoundland and Kingston, Jamaica; a native of Hamilton, Ont., entered service of the bank in Winnipeg.

IN FIELD AND WOOD- LAND

AN ISLE OF THE SEA
BY ROBERT CONNELL

HONEY DEW

Not a tobacco, my smoking reader, but a common phenomenon of the country-side, I have been particularly struck with it in the alder groves which are so universal in the damp areas about our rivers and lakesides. Here, on a summer day, the grass and other herbage below is seen to be glistening brightly as if recently treated to a coat of varnish. A closer examination reveals the varnish as a covering of sugary substance, sweet and sticky. From whence does it come? Strange as it may seem, its origin is to be found in a little insect well known in our gardens, indeed too much so. Early in the Spring appear on the tender shoots of the rose-bushes the small green aphids. Later they are to be found on the delphiniums, and again on the broad beans. Indeed all the soft and succulent plants of our gardens are liable to invasions of distinct species of aphids of differing tints and shades. When we pass to the wild plants we find that so far as they are from being immune from this pest by their wildness, they are on the contrary just as subject to it. The wild bleeding-heart, for example, a common plant in such places as Goldstream flats, is a frequent victim. To the alder I have already referred. The rapid spread of the aphids is easily understood when we

consider their reproductive powers. From the eggs which are hatched in the Spring proceeds an army of individuals able to multiply by a process of budding and to do so to an almost unlimited extent. They are wingless, yet if necessity requires they are able to produce winged insects which fly away to found new colonies. On the approach of cooler weather, male and female members appear. Eggs are laid, and so arrangements made for next Spring's activities. One investigator has estimated that if the progeny of a single female were to live and produce throughout the year, at the end of the twelfth month there would emerge from the eggs no less than 3,500,000,000,000 young! Fortunately it is that there are modes of preserving the balance of nature.

THE ANTS' COW

Most species of aphid discharge from their bodies a sugary juice and it is this which constitutes the honey-dew. When house plants, infested with the aphids, are disturbed a fine spray of this secretion may be noticed marking the stand beneath. The attention bestowed on the aphids by ants no doubt stimulates the secretion and discharge to the satisfaction of the ants and probably to that of the aphids. The sugar is evidently a superfluous product obtained in the sucking of the juices of the plant on which they live and in some way or other it has to be got rid of. Bees and wasps like the sweet syrup as much as ants, but as the latter go to work more systematically to obtain it the aphids have well been called the ants' cows.

THE GRAPE APHID

The story of the grape aphid or phylloxera is a curious and interesting one. A good many years ago now, I was invited to accompany a friend, the manager of a large tract of vineyard, to a phylloxera infected locality in the Santa Clara Valley, California. The pest had already made considerable inroads on the vines. The outer ones were dying, further in they were in a languishing condition. Pulling up one of the infected plants we examined the roots. They were somewhat cracked and in the crevices was what appeared to be a yellow growth. With a magnifying glass it was seen to be a mass of phylloxera. The phylloxera was introduced into Europe from the south-eastern United States about sixty years ago and it did immense destruction among the vineyards of France. From France it returned to the U.S. and became domiciled in California.

And now comes the curious part of the story. After many vain attempts to cope with the evil it was discovered that the wild vines of the Mississippi are unharmed by phylloxera. They have been brought up with it and it has been robbed of any terrors for them. So both in the United States and in France, the vines are grafted on the roots of the immune wild vines and the plague has thus been stayed. With us the great enemy of the aphids is the ladybird.

OF INTEREST TO AUTO TOURISTS

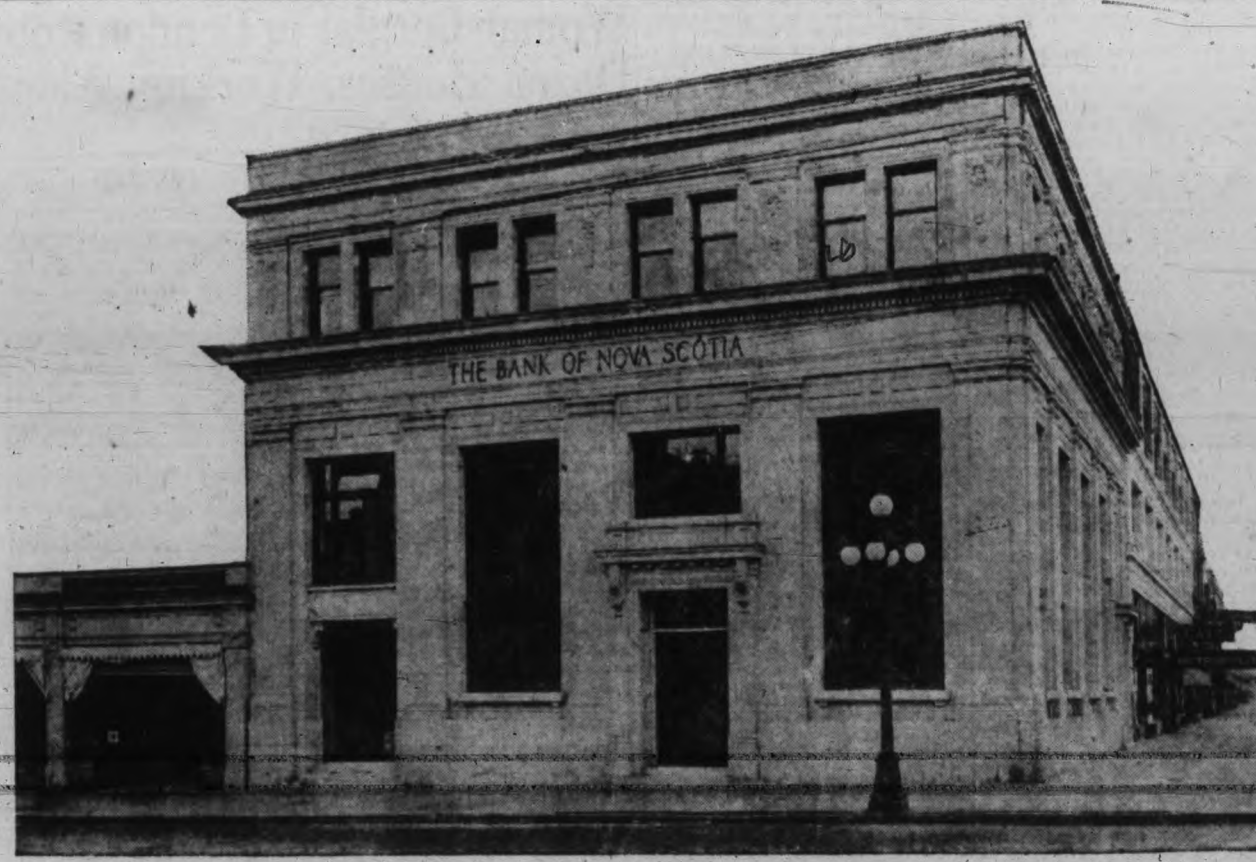
In arranging your Summer trip, you will be pleased to learn that effective July 3, there will be two sailings of the Motor Princess between Bellingham and Sidney, leaving Sidney for Bellingham at 10.45 a.m. and 6.10 p.m., from Bellingham to Sidney at 7 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., including Sunday. If you have not made the circuit, which you can do by also including the trip between Vancouver and Nanaimo, with sailings from Vancouver at 5 a.m. and 1 p.m. (for all-sized cars), 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. (for smaller cars), daily except Sunday; Sundays at 5 a.m. and 1 p.m. (for all-sized cars). From Nanaimo to Vancouver at 7 a.m. daily except Sunday and Monday (for small cars), 2.15 p.m. daily except Sunday (for small cars), 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (for all-sized cars) daily, including Sunday.

STAINED TEETH

WHITENED INSTANTLY—SAFELY

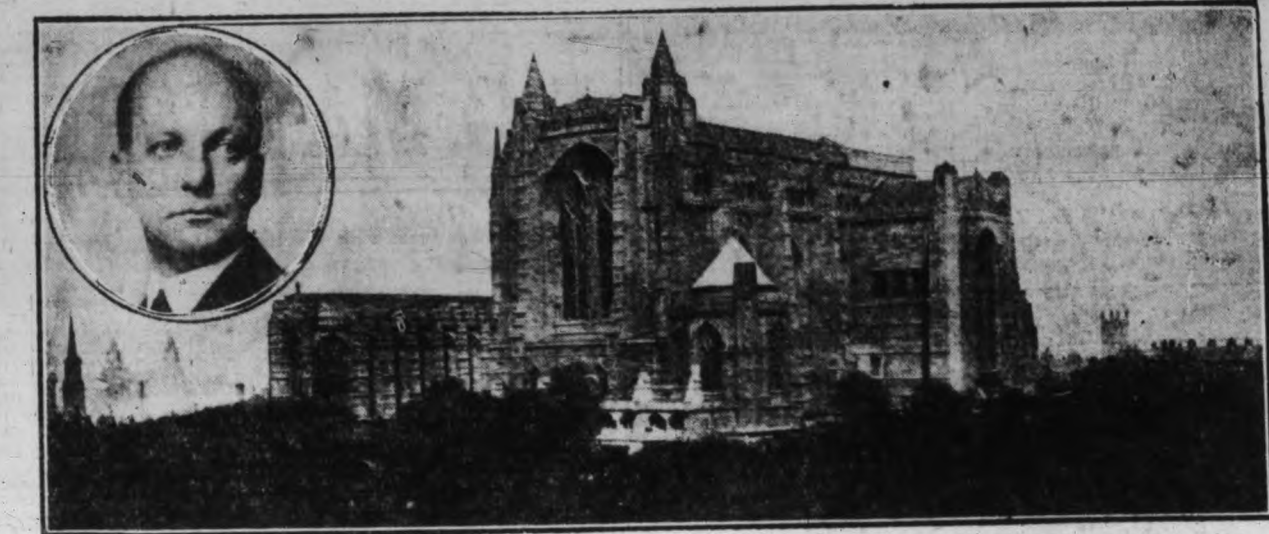
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NEW BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING, LOCATED IN HEART OF CITY'S FINANCIAL CENTRE



Britain Develops New Terrors for War Defence

LIVERPOOL NOW HAS THIRD LARGEST CATHEDRAL IN WORLD



Inferior in size only to St. Peter's, Rome, and Seville Cathedral, and the finest example of Gothic architecture—the completed portion of the Liverpool Cathedral shown above was consecrated last month in the presence of the King and Queen. This remarkable building was designed by an architect who is only twenty-one years of age. His name is Gilbert Scott, R.A. His picture is inset.

Jellicoe at Odds With Navy on Jutland Fight

BLAMES SIGNAL COLLAPSE FOR ENEMY ESCAPE

Admiralty Statement Says Germans Surprised When Not Cut Off on Way Home

Naval Experts Still Busy Trying to Discover What Really Happened

London, Aug. 9.—The battle of Jutland is still being refought here. Although it is more than eight years since the last major naval battle of the war and, although the popular viewpoint of Great Britain is well expressed by the following comment in "The London Evening Standard": "After all the German fleet now is at the bottom of Scapa Flow, while the British ships which took part in the battle are still in commission," naval experts and statisticians are poring over their plans and diagrams seeking to clear up the point of just how it all happened.

The latest contribution to Jutland literature is the official account of the battle just issued by the British Admiralty, which supplements the already published volumes of dispatches and Sir Julian Corbett's descriptive book. Taken in connection with the German accounts—Admiral Scheer's and Commander Von Hase's—this latest volume leads laymen to the disheartening conclusion that even yet nobody knows exactly why the battle turned out as it did.

APPENDIX BY JELlicoe

Such conclusions are justified when it is considered that Admiral Jellicoe, Admiral of the British fleet, so far disagrees with the Admiralty narrative as to insist that his objections be published as an appendix thereto. The Admiralty's version mentions: "Where the appendix differs from the Admiralty narrative, their Lordships are satisfied that the narrative is more in accordance with the evidence available."

Inasmuch, however, as Admiral Jellicoe's criticism centres about the very point of the conflicting reports during the battle itself, it would seem the much discussed "impartial historian of the future" will have an almost hopeless task when he seeks to set forth unemotionally, but accurately, the movements of the more than 200 ships which clashed off Jutland in the afternoon and night of May 31, 1916.

Concerning the first phase of the battle there is now something approaching an agreement that the British were less fortunate in it. In the battle cruiser action, which lasted for fifty minutes in the mid-afternoon, the British lost the Indefatigable and the Queen Mary. No capital German ship was sunk here and the Lutzow, although on fire, still was capable of taking part in the latter action.

Confusion begins at the point where the Grand Fleet entered the battle. Up to 5:50 p.m., according to Admiral Jellicoe, he had expected to find the German battle fleet due ahead of his course. It was not until he received the reports from the light cruisers, which had actually seen the main German fleet, that the British battleships altered their course so as to bring the latter under fire. It was at this point that the British came off. They lost the Invincible, sank the Wiesbaden and put the Lutzow and Seydlitz out of action. Admiral Scheer, finding himself trapped, turned the main fleet westward, leaving a screen of light craft to cover his retreat.

It was at this point that Beatty sent his famous signal to Jellicoe: "Sumner's cruisers are following me. We can then cut off the whole enemy fleet." Why this was not done is not yet satisfactorily explained. Although Jellicoe had the backing of the Admiralty in his decision to avoid night action, the Germans fully expected to do so.

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The Duke and Duchess of York are here shown viewing the exhibition grounds from the railroad car during a recent visit to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

London Busy Entertaining

By Pantou House

LONDON. (By Mail)—King George and Queen Mary recently attended a gathering of some 400 members of the Empire Parliamentary Association and their wives in Westminster Hall.

Among the Dominion Members of Parliament and ex-Ministers presented to Their Majesties were the Hon. N. W. Rowell, ex-President of the Privy Council, Canada; the Hon. R. B. Bennett, ex-Minister of Justice, Canada; and the Hon. Sir Douglas Hazen, ex-Minister of Marine, Canada. The principal hosts were the Lord Chancellor and the Speaker of the House of Commons, as joint presidents of the United Kingdom branch of the Association.

This function, described by a Dominion ex-Minister as the happiest he has attended during his stay here, was probably the first tea-party ever held within these historic walls—though they saw all the coronation banquets down to that of George IV.

The Hall which forms part of the Houses of Parliament is, except one at Padua, Italy, the largest room without pillars in Europe. It is 290 feet long by sixty-eight wide and ninety-two high. Originally built by William Rufus in 1097, it acquired the form we see to-day, and its splendid oaken roof, in 1399.

Most of its associations are far from festive. The chief English law courts sat here from the thirteenth century till 1882, when they were transferred to the new law courts in the Strand. It was the scene of most of our great state trials. Charles I was condemned here in 1649, William Wallace, the Scottish hero, in 1305; Sir Thomas More in 1535; Queen Elizabeth's Earl of Essex in 1601, and Guy Fawkes in 1606. Oliver Cromwell was here installed as Lord Protector, the Coronation Chair being brought from Westminster Abbey for the purpose; and here King Edward VII's body lay in state in 1910.

2,000 LAWYERS IN LONDON

Members of the Canadian Bar Association were joint hosts with the British Bar of 1,275 American lawyers, members of the American Bar Association, with their wives and families.

The great legal holiday opened Sunday, July 20, with special services at Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral. On July 21 the Lord Chancellor (Lord Haldane) extended an official welcome to the delegates at Westminster Hall. On the 21st and 22nd the delegates were entertained to dinner at each of the four Inns of Court and at the Hall of Law Society—five dinners each night, on the 23rd the Benchers of Gray's Inn and Lincoln's Inn gave garden parties, and the Lord Mayor a banquet at the Guildhall. On the 24th there was a garden party at Buckingham Palace. These were the outstanding events in a crowded week's programme.

The party of members of the Canadian Bar Association, headed by their president, Sir James Aikens, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, and accompanied by their wives and families, landed at Southampton from the Canadian Pacific liner Montaurier on July 16, and were welcomed by the Mayor and Sheriff.

Other members of the party, which numbered 200, also were the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, the Hon. H. W. Newlands, Chief Justice Martin of Quebec, and Chief Justice Harvey of Alberta, Mr. Justice Chisholm of Halifax, N.S., and Mr. Justice Mignault and E. W. Beatty, who is not only a lawyer, but chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

COMMUNISTS' SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOCKS LORDS

Blasphemy Being Taught to Children in Great Britain, It is Charged

Radical Movement Increasing, Archbishop Reports; Bill Would Check it

London (By Mail)—Moving the second reading of his bill to prevent seditious and blasphemous teaching to children under 16, in the House of Lords, Lord Danesfort quoted these two maxims from a Glasgow Communist Sunday School.

"Thou shalt not be a patriot, for a patriot is an international blackguard."

"Thou shalt teach revolution, for revolution means the abolition of the present political state and the end of capitalism."

In a London school reasons were given for the murder of the late Sir Henry Wilson, and the teacher, when asked, "Do you justify that murder?" said "Yes, and there will be many more like it."

After giving examples of "atrocious blasphemy," Lord Danesfort quoted the following extracts from the literature of the movement:

"A little child shall lead them. Lead them? Why lead them to slaughter? What child? Why, the child of the worker."

Did Jesus come to earth from Heaven? No. Was his mother a virgin? No. Who was his father? Virgin, in the ordinary way.

At a Communist school in London in 1922 the following definition was given of a patriot:

"What is a patriot? A soldier, a sailor, a policeman, a boy scout, a girl guide. Never you become any of them. Soldiers are trained to murder men of their own class. We were made to murder poor peaceful Germans we had no grudge against."

The Archbishop of Canterbury said two or three years ago he came to the conclusion, after investigation, that these Communist schools were comparatively rare, but since then the movement has increased to a very large extent. One of the worst features of these schools was teaching which tended to create little respect for what was called "man-made sex laws," and to promote "free love."

This was more serious to the young than the anti-Christian teaching.

The Duke of Atholl said the canker of these schools had been growing for years and nothing had been done. Referring to some of the literature circulated by Communist schools among the children, he said:

"I have traveled a good deal about the world and I do not pretend to be a prude, but for sheer downright filth I have never read anything to compare with this."

The second reading was carried by 102 votes to 20.

Harrovians Gather For Annual Ball

London, Aug. 9.—The largest annual ball which takes place in London during the season is the Harrow Ball. Always the occasion for a great reunion of old Harrovians, as many as possible of the old pupils of the famous school make an effort to attend.

For this year's function several traveled half way round the world, three from Burma, nine from New York and five from Washington.

St. John Mottland had the most adventurous trip of the lot. He left Cochin China two months ago, and on the way had an encounter with brigands and was in a railway accident, and finally the steamship in which he was voyaging had a breakdown.

SCIENTISTS ARE FINISHING WORK ON DEATH-DEALING RAY AND FIRING ROCKET

Sheffield University Professor Believes He Has Found Means of Killing at a Distance With a Beam; New Metallic Alloy Planned to Scatter Fire in Sky; Germans Also Hard at Work on Devices.

By MILTON BRONNER

Special Despatch to The Victoria Times

SHEFFIELD, England, Aug. 9.—Grindell-Matthews may sell his so-called death ray secret to France, but Britain will be safe all the same, with Professor T. F. Wall zooming his own death ray at any hostile air force and Ernest Welsh making the skies untenable by a deadly rain of fire far more terrible than anything a volcano ever emits.

I found Dr. Wall in the electrical research laboratory of Sheffield University. This laboratory is his own domain in the great school.

Unlike many men who have been loudly proclaiming their discoveries, Wall is painfully modest. My request to him to tell me all about it was met by this:

"I can only say I have discovered a means for transmitting electrical energy in any desired direction across space without the use of intermediate wires. I have patented it to protect myself and my country."

"I may go a step farther and say that I believe by this form of energy I have discovered a means to kill living things at great distances. I haven't tried this as yet, but am confident it can be done."

"The third step—that of destroying or stopping machinery—is one which I am not prepared to discuss. Electrical energy conceivably might kill a living thing, but not seriously affect a piece of mechanism."

"However, you can readily see the possibilities of what I have already discovered. If this ray of electrical energy can kill living things over great distances, it will make abortive any attempt by an enemy to attack England from the air. We could kill the crews in the airplanes and airships and the mere machines would then be of little danger to us."

GERMANS ARE BUSY, TOO

"But my first tests will be made by and with the experts of my own Government. If the thing proves out, I want Great Britain to have the benefit of whatever defensive and offensive value it has."

"Scientific minds all over the world have been at work on this problem. I was educated at Karlsruhe, in Germany, and since the war have come into touch with people over there again. From something recently communicated to me, I am quite confident the Germans have already discovered a ray that is so powerful it will stop a motor five miles away."

"And I believe the Germans have many chemical and electrical secrets stored away in their archives, and already tested out. They probably have things that will make our present methods of warfare trivial."

Over at the little village of Ferryby, near Hull, I found a different kind of scientist—Ernest W. Welsh, who came near being a Brooklynite. But his parents moved back to the Old Country and so Welsh is a Briton.

AND NOW THE DEATH ROCKET

During the war he discovered the first Verity light, invented a method of hearing the approach of submarines, and the antidote to German chlorine gas. His claims against his Government for these things still are pending. At Ferryby he is manufacturing a non-inflammable movie film and is just closing a deal for the sale of the American rights.

Said he: "I have invented a rocket which will put out of business any airplane or airship that an enemy power could send over. My rocket is a harmless one, shot from a tube by a charge of explosive I have invented. I can regulate it so I can send the rocket up into the air anywhere from 1,000 feet to 12,000 feet."

"When this rocket is at the top of its carrying power—that is, when it reaches the zenith of its upward flight—there is an explosion in the rocket which scatters in every direction between 300 and 400 little receptacles. These in turn explode, sending a rain of red hot molten metal in every direction."

"This metallic substance is an alloy of aluminum and some other things that I have invented. The heat of these metallic pellets is so intense that it will cut right through steel."

"Now figure an enemy power sends a fleet of airplanes over London. So soon as the signal is given men stationed in various parts of the city shoot up my rockets. The air becomes untenable for the enemy. These blasting pellets destroy the wings of the airplanes, cut through the metallic parts, set fire to airships and explode them, terribly burning and even killing the crews."

"No machine and no man can live in that fiery shower. But there is no danger to the people and the buildings below, because these fiery pellets float about for quite a while. They burn themselves out and fall back to earth in harmless, almost impalpable dust."

"The rocket would be between two and three feet long. For my tests I have used a rocket one foot long with a different charge of powder for each inch of length. Most of these powders I have invented myself."

"But the death ray is still a theory. My death rocket is a proved fact. I have tested it."

"And I have found that the fiery pellets will burn even through asbestos."

Woman Burglar in London Robs Dozen Houses, Working Alone

London, Aug. 9.—London cannot yet boast a bobbed hair bandit, but is doing its best to make up for the deficiency by having discovered an expert woman burglar. She is Mrs. Bertha Crouch, who this week received a sentence of fourteen months' imprisonment for committing at least a dozen robberies.

Discovery of her record came accidentally, the woman having been arrested for a minor offence July 3. As a matter of routine her fingerprints were compared with those in Scotland Yard and were found to tally exactly with those left in several North London houses which recently have been entered. The police found that during the day Mrs. Crouch conducted a small business in the suburbs and was regarded by neighbors as a model of propriety. At night, however, she was accustomed to go out alone and the police established that she spent much time reconnoitering houses she later robbed.

She worked with unusual skill, picking locks and forcing doors without awakening the sleeping inhabitants of the house she burgled. In her defence at the trial it was alleged she was "set free with an unconscious impulse to possess things."

"That's why there are police courts," was the laconic remark of the judge who imposed the sentence.



Lady Ludlow, whose London home was recently robbed of a historic collection of jewels worth nearly a million dollars. The robbery is still a great mystery. The police, although it is expected that it will be solved in time because of the difficulty in disposing of treasures which can be easily identified.

WOE TO ENEMY!



Centre—How the death rocket could bring down enemy planes, according to its inventor, Ernest W. Welsh. Upper right—Professor Welsh. Lower right—Professor T. F. Wall who believes he has perfected a new death ray.

WORKER-TO-DAY LUCKIER THAN ONE, IS NEW KINGS OF OLD MEDICAL CLAIM

Science Has Given Him Comforts and Almost Undreamed Power—Over Nature

British Doctor Attacks Bodily Ills From Another Angle in Effort to Cure

Modern Interpretation of Liberty and Medical Art Has Changed His Lot

Doctrine Would Standardize All Aids by Helping Blood to Recapture Lost Electrons

London, Aug. 9.—"Jack Jones, Labor member of Parliament for Silverton, has more liberty than any Anglo-Saxon, Norman or Angevin king. Science has given him more power over nature, he can travel faster and farther, makes his influence felt over more human beings and can gratify a far larger range of personal tastes than it was possible for any individual, however happily placed in that remote age," said H. A. L. Fisher, member of Lloyd George's war Cabinet, in an address here this week.

To illustrate further his theory, "good old times" really are a long way behind the present in comfort, convenience and happiness, Fisher added.

There is not a single atom family in Glasgow to-day which is subject to such a high rate of infantile mortality as were the families of Anglo-Saxon kings. At every turn the liberty of the medieval Englishman was curtailed—by privileged nobles and churches, by poverty, bad roads and the absence of sanitation, by uncertain food supplies, imperfect medical art, prevalent ignorance and, not least, by weakness of the central government which allowed every kind of local oppression to be practiced.

Following this speech one newspaper suggested: "If a loud bang is heard in the neighborhood of Beaconsfield it will be because Gilbert K. Chesterton has blown up with indignation while reading the reports thereof."

But as yet nothing has been heard from this high priest of romantic medievalism.

Professor Phrenology—Now, sir, to demonstrate my method by passing my hands over the bumps of your head, I can find out what kind of man you are.

Client (from Yorkshire)—Ay, lad, an' more like that'll find out what kind of wife my old woman is.—London Weekly Telegraph.

London, Aug. 9.—All disease is merely the loss of all electrons from the protective particles of the blood, according to the latest theory propounded in a new work, "The Nature of Disease," by J. E. R. McDonagh, F.R.C.S.

The revolutionary doctrine amounts to an assertion that all diseases in reality are one, and the entire treatment of disease sinks down to helping the protective particles in the blood to recapture the electricity which they have lost in an invading organism.

McDonagh denies the importance traditionally ascribed to the white corpuscles, which he thinks responsible chiefly for local resistance.

He considers the white corpuscles merely the early stages of mammalian evolution, but are now superseded by protein or albuminous particles of blood.

Consequently, he declares, more stress should be placed on changes that can be observed in the colloids—gelatinous substances—in the blood when called into action by the invasion of disease, than on the reaction of the white corpuscles.

The immediate gain of McDonagh's theory is that it clears away a great mass of complex medical theory and gathers all therapy under one blanket explanation. He denies that there is more than one general protective substance in the human system and thus does away with the complicated "hide-chin" theory of Ehrlich, which supposes that the human system can solve at will an unlimited number of special anti-toxins for each special disease.

The vista opened by the new outlook is for the treatment of all diseases by chemical substances which will strengthen the protein substances in the blood in the combat to get back their stolen electrons.

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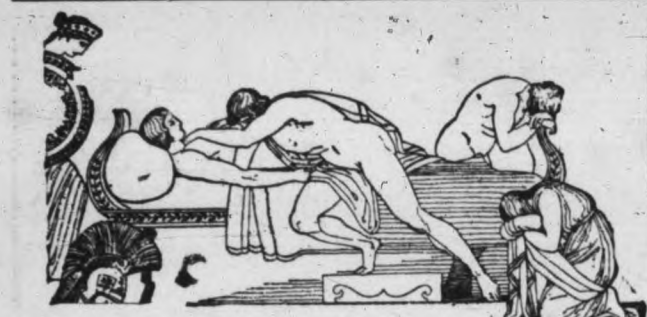
CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

THE DEATH OF PATROCLUS

Patroclus learned that the wounded man was a surgeon whose healing art was known far and wide. As he was getting ready to go back to tell this news to Achilles, an old Greek leader begged him to urge the hero to help in the fight against the Trojans.

Returning to Achilles, he said: "The Greek army is near defeat. The Trojans have set fire to some of the ships. Look yonder! There is another one afloat. Will you help, or, if you are unwilling still, will you let me wear your armor so I may frighten the enemy?"

Achilles was still stubborn, but the speech moved him. "I shall not help," he replied, "but you can put on my armor and lead my men to the battle."



Achilles threw himself on the body of his friend and wept. At the left of the picture is a goddess who has brought new armor to the hero.

armor and lead my men to the battle. I warn you, friend Patroclus, be content with driving the Trojans back. Do not pursue too far."

The Trojans thought it was Achilles himself who appeared upon the battlefield. Terror seized their hearts, and they fled back toward their city. Only brave Hector made a stand. As Patroclus advanced, he faced him and hurled his spear. The blow was fatal, and Patroclus sank to the ground in the agony of death. Hector took off his opponent's armor and carried it to Troy.

When Achilles learned of the event, he was overcome with sorrow, and threw himself on the body of his old comrade, weeping without stint.

THE REVENGE OF ACHILLES

The sorrow of Achilles over the death of his friend soon turned into rage against the slayer. He put on the shining armor brought from Mount Olympus and went forth to battle. At his approach, the Trojans began to flee. Again it was only Hector who dared to make a stand.

Before leading the Trojans to battle, Hector had paid a touching farewell to his wife and infant son. His wife feared it might befall him that day. In our picture we see her



Hector's wife wept on his shoulder when she bade him farewell. The infant son looked on, little knowing his father was about to die.

weeping on his shoulder as he was about to go forth. When his soldiers fled behind the walls of Troy, Hector stayed outside. His father, King Priam, saw him and begged him to come to safety. His mother added her pleas, but Hector was deaf to their words.

On came the raging Achilles, and a cruel light shot from his eyes as he saw his enemy, the slayer of his friend. Hector's heart then misgave him and he turned to flee, but a vision came to him of a brother by his side. He turned again toward the



This is one of the most famous ancient statues. It shows the priest Laocoon and his two sons being strangled to death.

Greek hero and hurled his spear with all his might. It struck the shield of Achilles, then rebounded back! Hector turned to ask his brother for another spear, but—alas for poor Hector—no brother was there.

Hector drew his sword, but what could a sword do against such a shield and such armor? Achilles let loose his spear. The Trojan fell, in the throes of death. Achilles tied the body of his fallen foe to his chariot and drove round and round the walls of Troy. Hector's wife fainted as she watched.

Paris, who was a brother of Hector, at a later time slew Achilles by shooting him with a poisoned arrow.

THE WOODEN HORSE

The Greeks finally decided it was

afire. The people, in terror, fled from their homes, but many of them were burned to death before they could get out of reach of the blaze.

The Greeks regained control of Helen, the beautiful wife of King Menelaus. The king took her back to Greece, and she once more acted as queen of Sparta. The handsome Paris had been slain shortly before Troy was burned.

Odysseus, the shrewd leader who had done so much to help the Greeks win the siege, set sail for home, but winds and rains were destined to bring many strange adventures to him, which I shall tell about in coming chapters.

CIRCE AND ODYSSEUS

Odysseus and his men came to an island and discovered it was inhabited by one-eyed giants. Barely escaping with their lives, they came to another island. Giants there hurled boulders at the Greeks, who made haste to leave the harbor. All the ships except one were sunk by the boulders.

The ship which escaped contained Odysseus. That hero and the crew hurried on, bemoaning the death of their comrades. By and by, they landed on an island containing a beautiful palace. A group of sailors



Odysseus, worrying about his sailors, is seen at the right. Circe is at the centre and behind her is a serving maid.

left the shore for the palace, while Odysseus and the rest remained near the ship. Those who went to the palace were welcomed by a lovely but cruel woman named Circe. She was an enchantress.

In the palace grounds were wolves, tigers and lions. They were tame, for they were living with Circe, but she was cruel. She had changed them with her magic wand. When the Greek sailors came, she turned all except

one into hogs! The man who escaped ran and told Odysseus.

Resolving to do what he could for his comrades, the hero started toward the palace. On the way he met Hermes, who warned him about Circe. Odysseus would not turn back, so the god gave him a milk-white herb to guard against magic.

Circe saw Odysseus and smiled upon him, then waved her wand and told him to go to the pig-sty. To her

amazement, the charm did not work. Odysseus drew his sword and made her promise not to try any more of her magic.

Circe liked the heroic look of her visitor, and her attitude changed. She ordered her servants to set the finest food and drink before him.

Odysseus, worrying about his companions, did not eat. "If you really care about my welfare," he said to Circe, "turn my sailors back to men."

THE SONG OF THE SIRENS

Circe was in earnest. She turned the sailors back to their human shapes, and for days everyone in the palace feasted. Odysseus greatly enjoyed living with Circe, but by and by he was reminded that his dear wife must be waiting anxiously for him to return. Then he told Circe he would have to leave. She was sorry to hear of the decision, but gave advice to help toward a safe voyage.

"Beware of the Sirens," she said. "You will hear them singing on a nearby coast. Their song is so charming that drives men to mad actions. They leap from their ships into the sea. They hope to reach the Sirens from hearing what he said. He mentioned to them, but they would not heed—for he had ordered them not



Odysseus can be seen struggling to get free and come to the Sirens to answer to their song. The mast to which he was tied is not shown in the picture.

ship until the Sirens' island has been passed."

The counsel of Circe was followed. When Odysseus heard the Sirens, he forgot about wisdom and tried vainly to loosen the ropes which bound him. He ordered his men to untie him, but the wax in their ears kept them from hearing what he said. He mentioned to them, but they would not heed—for he had ordered them not

to pay any attention to what he might do while near the Sirens. As the ship passed on, the song of the Sirens faded in the distance. Odysseus and his men were saved.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Sand House

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggly had gone to the seashore because it was such hot weather. Even his hollow stump bungalow in the woods was too warm for the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"Of course," he said to Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, "if I could take off my fur coat I might not be so hot. But I can't!"

A rabbit without his fur would look funny, wouldn't he?

So Uncle Wiggly went to the seashore and he took with him Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys. They, too, wore coats of fur, even in Summer.

"They will like the cool, salty ocean waves," said Mr. Longears, as he invited the squirrel boys to go with him. And Johnnie and Billie certainly did like the beach.

"Come on, Uncle Wiggly!" chattered Billy one morning. "We want you to help us build a wonderful sand house."

"Oh, all right, laughed the bunny, twinkling his pink nose and wobbling his queer, funny little short tail. "We shall build a wonderful sand house to-day."

Down on the beach Uncle Wiggly and the squirrel boys dug a hole in the sand. Then they made a big pile of sand and patted it smooth with clam shells. That was the roof of the house.

"Now we must make a door and some windows," said Uncle Wiggly. So he and the squirrel boys, with their cute little paws, made holes in the sides of the heap of hollowed out sand, and it began to look like



"Oh! Ouch!" cried the bunny

a house. It was almost like the igloos, or round-topped houses, the Eskimos make of blocks of ice and snow.

"I'm going to make a fence of clam shells all around Uncle Wiggly's sand house!" chattered Johnnie. "That will make it look fine."

When the sand house was finished, with a fence of clam shells about it, Johnnie and Billie saw, down the beach, Curly and Floppy, Twistytail, the piggie boys, toasting marshmallow candies.

"Let's go down there!" chattered Billie, and he and Johnnie ran away, leaving Uncle Wiggly alone by the sand house. However, he didn't mind, as he wanted to go to sleep. He closed his eyes, and was soon in Slumber Land, but, all of a sudden, he was awakened by feeling something pinching one of his legs.

"Oh, Ouch! Who are you?" cried the bunny, opening his eyes wide. He saw a queer sort of creature, with big, pinching claws and long whiskers staring at him.

"I am a lobster!" cried the creature, "and I have come up out of the sea to pinch you!"

"Oh, dear!" sighed Uncle Wiggly. "More trouble for me!" But then all at once, he thought of a trick to play on the lobster. He said to the pinching chap: "You must be tired from having crawled up from the sea. Please go in my sand house and rest yourself."

"All right! I will!" grumbled the lobster. "And when I come out I will pinch you!"

So into the sand house he crawled. And when he was in Uncle Wiggly suddenly caved the sand house in on top of the pinching chap. Down fell the sand, burying the lobster out of sight.

"It will be a long time before you can dig yourself out from there!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "And when you do, I shall be far away!"

Then the bunny, twinkling his pink nose, hopped off down the beach to the marshmallow candy stand, and the lobster had to dig and dig to get himself out of the sand.

But it served him right, I think. And if the apple pie will politely get up from the table and give its chair to the chocolate cake, I shall next tell you about Uncle Wiggly's squeaky wheel.

Features For Smaller Folks

Tizra the Turk

Tizra is not one of the "Terrible Turks" that we sometimes read about. She is the mildest of Mohammedan maidens as you can easily see by those devout, upturned eyes. And she is simply made, too, into one of those cunning dolls that follow along in this series from many lands.

First transfer this pattern through a sheet of carbon paper onto unbleached muslin. Then embroider all the inside lines before cutting any edges. These may all be done in black, or if you have colored threads, Tizra will be all the more handsome for red lips, orange-gold earrings, and gay colored points on her tunic. Her slipper pon-pons are in button-hole stitch, working each stitch from the centre. As to the hair, it may be either outline stitched like the rest or a shiny black applique. To make it this way, one has to use the pattern again—that is the hair part of it. Cut two pieces of black sateen a seam larger than the front and back hair sections. Turn back the edges that sew next to her, baste in position, then whip around with black thread.

Then little Tizra Turk is ready to cut, sew up and stuff. Be sure to allow a good quarter of an inch all around for a seam. Fold, facing the right sides together, stitch tightly around the outside line, all but the bottom of her feet. Turn and stuff with cotton or bran. Then finish, by whipping across the opening.

"What!" says somebody. "Whip the bottoms of her feet?" It does sound like crudity cropping out at last, but the girls who can sew well enough to be making these dolls, are seamstresses enough to know what whipping means.

FROZEN

A gentleman farmer tells of a city lad who once worked for him. The lad was called one Winter morning before dawn and told to harness the mule. The lad was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule. The farmer impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house: "Billy! Billy! What are you doing?" "I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled the boy; "his ears are frozen."

Make It Yourself

Sewing Stand For Mother

Here is a useful as well as ornamental thing to make. You can have the fun of constructing it and your mother or sister will certainly appreciate having it given to them.

It's fashioned pretty much on the shape of the pelican, especially after the scissors are in place. You have to have three thicknesses of board. The middle piece of say three-eighths inch and the two outside pieces one-quarter inch thick. The middle piece is cut away to make room for the pin cushion as shown by the dotted line and room for the scissors. The cushion is made by stuffing cotton in a double thickness

of cloth, and tacking firmly in place. The bird is mounted on a hexagonal, or six-sided platform—as shown in the sketch, and upright pegs fixed in the platform will take care of the spools of thread.

FRUIT TRIFLE

Line the big fruit bowl with pieces of plain cake, a piece for each serving. Fill in the centre with sliced bananas or peaches, and cover with whipped cream. This is lovely to look at and easy to serve.

From an aeroplane flying at 20,000 feet the ground looks like a map stretched out flat and straight. Hills, at that height, look like saucers, and rivers like a tiny winding ribbon of silver. Roads are narrow and straight and people like little round dots, only to be noticed when in motion or congregated in numbers.

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Aged Woman Dying in Fredericton as a Result; Man Struck by Lightning

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Mrs. Grace Revers, seventy-eight, in a dying condition from shock and injuries suffered in the storm that swept Fredericton.

While churning in his cellar near New Glasgow, N.S., James MacLarnie, sixty, was struck by lightning, which rendered him unconscious and smashed his storm. He is expected to recover.

The storm interfered with the out-

BLOOD TRANSFUSION: FATHER AIDED BY SON

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 9.—"Flappers" and "sheiks" who are declared to know nothing of filial devotion can take a lesson from Norman Vioq of this city, who underwent a blood transfusion so his father, John G. Vioq, local manager of the Union Bank of Canada, might have every chance in his fight for life. Mr. Vioq is seriously ill in hospital here and yesterday the son volunteered for the transfusion, contributing three-quarters of a pint of blood. It is anticipated success will result from the operation.

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DEMOCRACY AND LABOR

Six years ago F. J. C. Hearnshaw, Professor of History in King's College, University of London, wrote a stout volume entitled, "Democracy at the Crossroads." I read this book at the time and it has remained in my mind as a most illuminating presentation of the problems related to politics and labor. It met with a gratifying reception both from students and English working men in favor of constitutional progress. Shortly after the book was published, Professor Hearnshaw received many requests for a cheap reprint or a volume of extracts from his magnum opus. Instead of doing so, however, he decided to write an entirely new and much shorter and more popular work, "Democracy and Labor," embodying the main conclusions of his earlier work. It is the result. Its author is especially concerned in defending the constitutional method against the method of "direct action." He also makes a strong plea for personal freedom, individual enterprise, and private property, as against communalistic proposals of Socialists, Syndicalists and Anarchists. This is an exceedingly able book.

THE MAKING OF MAN

Sir Oliver Lodge has many books to his credit but in my opinion he has never written a better one than his latest, "Making of Man: A Study of Evolution" (Hodder and Stoughton, Toronto). Sir Oliver is now in his seventies and this book is a sort of review of many of the themes which he has been studying all his life. He surveys matter, ether, life and mind in his present outlook on the universe. In the very early chapters he gives his view of the coming of man, of the development of man and the destiny of man. He is what might be called a Christian evolutionist. He frankly recognizes and admits that the Son of God in a special sense and he states his strong belief in the rationality of the doctrine of the Incarnation in man of the Holy Spirit. "The full revelation of the Logos from the beginning may not be clear to us even now," he says, "but our faith tells us that by a supreme Incarnation there was revealed with true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." With regard to evolution, Sir Oliver holds that man has been recently risen from an aboriginal ancestor that he is unfinished, and that his present condition is a natural consequence of his immaturity. In spite of his defects, however, "the world has always been written for the better, and will be better by the end of the world."

A DANISH INTERPRETER OF SHAKESPEARE

The two greatest authorities on Shakespeare to-day are Sir Sydney Lee, author of what is recognized by scholars as the authoritative biography, and Dr. George Brandes, a Danish critic, who has written the greatest single work on the poems and plays of the great English dramatist. Dr. Brandes has now published a second work was translated into English from the Danish original in three volumes a good many years ago, and I am glad to see that it has now been published in a new and revised edition. The work is a most skillful biography, history, and criticism, even those who are deep students of Shakespeare can pick up new facts and sane, vigorous judgments. Almost at random, I dip into one of the chapters, that in which the Elizabethan theatre is described, and I extract this short paragraph which will give not only a taste of this eminent Danish scholar's antiquarian lore, but also his readable style. "The frequent protestations of the actors, the terror of the actors. They all had to stand—coal-heavers and bricklayers, rock-laborers, serving-men and idlers. Refreshment—sellers and raspberry jams have been put up by the Guild of Labour Co-operative Jam Factory, the industry showing every

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draw corks, smoked tobacco, fought with each other, and often, when they were out of humor, threw fragments of food, and even stones, at the actors. Now and then they would come to loggerheads with the fine gentlemen on the stage, so that the performance had to be interrupted, and the theatre closed. The sanitary arrangements were of the most primitive description, and the groundlings resisted all attempts at reform on the part of the management. When the evil smells became intolerable, juniper-berries were burnt by way of freshening the atmosphere." In this volume the student has ready a whole reference library to aid him in understanding Shakespeare's life, times and work.

A BOOK OF SERIOUS VERSE

It is a rare event now-a-days to run across a philosophical poem. Most volumes of verse are composed of amatory songs or descriptive pieces of the botanical or scenic order. Twitterings and twiddlings are not to be found, however, in "Flame and Adventure" (The Macmillan Co.), a new volume of verse by Annie C. Dalton, of Vancouver, B. C. I have included this book in my list of this season's serious books because it is an admirable companion volume to Sir Oliver Lodge's "Making of Man." In fact Mrs. Dalton's long poem, "Flame and Adventure," might have carried such a title. It describes in sonorous quatrains the long ascent of animal life from the great saurians which tare each other in the slime up to man. Although in the earlier part of her poem Mrs. Dalton seems to dwell on the hideous suffering of the evolutionary process, she sees at last in its whole extent the purpose of an all-wise God and her doubt is resolved in faith. "Flame and Adventure" will make a powerful appeal to readers of a philosophical turn of mind. It is in my opinion one of the strongest Canadian poems issued in recent years.

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KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles:
From 6 to 6:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Quartet Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presented by the Los Angeles Philharmonic.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Quartet Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

KRE—Berkeley Gazette, Berkeley: 278
From 8 to 12 p.m.—Dance music by Horace Heidt's Orchestra of the Hotel Claremont.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland: 452
From 10 to 12 p.m.—Music by George Olsen's Metropolitan Orchestra of Hotel Portland.

KPO—Hale Bros., Radio Station, San Francisco: 278
From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Tea Dance.
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KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles: 468
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From 8 to 9 p.m.—Althea Oliver, mezzo-soprano, arranging concert.
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BOARD PROBES CHARGES AGAINST SANJICH POLICE

Public Hearing at Royal Oak Draws Big Audience

Sanjich residents lined three sides of the Municipal Council Chamber at Royal Oak last night, when the Sanjich Police Commissioners held a special session to investigate written charges against Chief Brogan and members of the police force.

Domestic violence, who served two months in jail for selling liquor to a woman, stated he had paid \$100 to Chief Brogan as bail money, pending appeal of his conviction in police court. This had been refused acceptance by the Court, two bondsmen in \$500 each had been substituted. He had not received back his \$100.

The commissioners were satisfied that Chief Brogan had been no more than a messenger in this case, when J. S. Brandon, who had defended Pallantieri, stated that he had disbursed \$43 for appeal court costs, and was retaining the remainder as a part of his professional fees.

Mr. Pallantieri asserted that Chief Brogan had taken \$14.75 and a gold pin from him at the time of his departure for prison, and had retained it. The commissioners were informed by Municipal Clerk Sewell that the property had been retained to partly offset hospital service to Pallantieri's son, and that the pin was doubtful if retention of property was proper in such case.

The complainant then swore that he had paid \$150 for beefsteaks for the butcher shop, which was on a date prior to the hearing of his appeal. Chief Brogan admitted the fact as possible, asserting that A. Currel, the butcher, had been in the customary manner, but Pallantieri was vociferous in his insistence that he would pay. The complainant called the butcher as a witness, who corroborated that Pallantieri had paid after Chief Brogan's departure, but denied the solicitation alleged against Chief Brogan, whereupon Pallantieri declared the witness was not telling the truth. Chief Brogan was asked by Reeve Macnicol if he did not think his compliance with the offer of Pallantieri's indifference to the matter. Chief Brogan said he saw no harm in the matter. Currel declared he remembered other similar incidents, but Pallantieri had not figured in them.

FOURTH CHARGE LAID

Pallantieri then swore that, leaving the butcher shop, Chief Brogan insisted on driving him to his home at Roderick Street, quizzed him as to the amount of money he had, took from Pallantieri a roll of \$150 and endeavored to keep it, promising to make an end to the charge then under appeal. This being resisted by Pallantieri, the Chief detained the witness \$10, and returned the remainder of the money, he alleged.

Chief Brogan emphatically denied the whole of this episode, whereupon Pallantieri offered to bring a Mrs. Peterson as witness, but later returned without the woman, whereupon the commission deferred his case to an adjourned session.

CATTLEMAN'S ALLEGATIONS

Owen Lloyd, whose livestock have been frequent occupants in the Sanjich pound, told of a fight in a house on Rithet's Farm, wherein Lloyd claimed to have knocked the Chief into a corner.

Lloyd charged Chief Brogan with deliberately leaving complainant and his hired man off the voters' list prior to the 1923 election, by not collecting the poll tax, this being stated to be due to Lloyd's defection from support of Reeve Watson.

As these charges were made at the last moment, without any opportunity having been given for rebuttal, the commissioners decided to allow an adjournment before requiring Chief Brogan to reply.

The resolutions passed by the Central Voters' Association, asking for the resignation of Commissioner Dempster and censuring the finance committee of the 1923 election, were tabled, the Mayor and Commissioner King agreeing the matter rest between the ratepayers and their fellow commissioner. Mr. Dempster declined to say anything further.

H. H. H. charged Sgt. Rankin with using his police department motorcycle and sidecar many times in July last for the conveyance of his family, and for instructions to the contrary from Chief Brogan. Sgt. Rankin declared he could answer the charges, but would not do so in public meeting, as many of the occasions mentioned in the charges had been concerned with police business. After the adjournment of the public hearing, Sgt. Rankin explained his actions to the commissioners.

The hearing was adjourned until August 29 at 8 p.m., to enable Chief Brogan to commence his holidays forthwith. As Chief Brogan is represented by J. S. Brandon as counsel, the complainants were given permission to have legal representation at the adjourned hearing.

SALE OF WORK

(Special to The Times)

Sooke Harbour Aug. 8.—A concert and sale of work was held in the Sooke Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday evening, August 5. The sale started at 8 o'clock and lasted for the best part of an hour. Fifteen members of the Arlon Club of Victoria gave a most interesting concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by old and young alike. This is the first time in a great many years that the Arlon Club has given a concert here, and it is earnestly hoped by the Sooke residents that they will come again in the near future. A vote of thanks given by the Rev. P. Comley was acknowledged by the president of the club. Refreshments were served by members of the Ladies' Guild.

CHARGE DENIED

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Miguel de Malquer, consul for Spain in Montreal, again occupied the witness stand on his own behalf at the trial here yesterday in which he and a Spanish importer are charged with smuggling opium into Canada.

He denied absolutely all connection with the alleged deal in which fifty cases of alcohol had been disguised as "pure sublime olive oil."

The case was adjourned until Monday.

SCOUTS SHOW FINE FORM IN SWIMMING

Metchoshin Scouts Captured a Cup From Victoria Units in Gala

One of the most successful water galas in years has just been completed by the Scouts of Victoria and District at the V.I.A.A. quarters at Curtis Point. Swimming and life-saving practice is an important part of scout work, so that the excellent results attained were a genuine pleasure to scouts leaders in charge of the various troops and packs of the city and surrounding districts.

The outstanding feature of the gala was the swimming of the boys from Metchoshin. S. Witty of Metchoshin won the Cup for his pack, with fifteen points, and the Georgian brothers of Metchoshin Lone Patrol scored nine points for 3rd Troop; the winners of the Scout Cup with whom they are affiliated. Cub Witty is only nine years old, and besides winning a great number of Cub events he was second in the 100 yd. race for Scouts under fourteen. The programme was arranged by S. M. Wootton of Third Troop and carried out by D. C. Hartley and A. S. M. Spinks of James Bay and Cub Masters Dunn of Metchoshin and Hilliard and Sheldon Williams of the pack, who assisted at the bun feed which followed.

The association is again indebted to Mrs. Gardiner for serving ice cream to the Scouts, and to Mrs. Daniels for helping her.

The winners of the various events follow:

Cubs, under twelve—1, S. Witty, Metchoshin; 2, Knowles, St. Mary's; 3, Pearson, Fairfield.

Cubs diving—1, Harrison, Fairfield; 2, Witty, Metchoshin; Pearson, Fairfield.

Cubs, honey-pot—1, Witty, Metchoshin; 2, Knowles, St. Mary's; Harrison, Fairfield.

Scouts, under sixteen—1, Neal, Third Troop; 2, Jones, St. Aidan's; 3, Georgian, Third Troop.

Scouts, beginners—1, Hall, James Bay; 2, Roscoe, St. Aidan's; 3, MacMichele, open—MacMichele, Third Troop; 2, Neal, Third Troop; Deans, Collegiate.

Inter-troop Relay—1, Third Troop; 2, Fairfield.

Scouts, under fourteen—1, Daniels, James Bay; 2, Witty, Metchoshin; 3, Ferguson, Third Troop.

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Long plunge, open—1, MacMichele, Third Troop; 2, Howard, James Bay; 3, Dixon, James Bay.

Rescuers' Race—Third Troop.

James Bay were runners-up for the Scout Cup with 25 points and Fairfield for the Cub Cup with 9 points.

On Thursday afternoon Metchoshin Wolf Cub Pack and Lone Patrol were inspected by District Commissioner T. H. Scarrett, who was accompanied by A. D. C. Ravenhill, S.M.A. Hilliard and Sheldon Williams.

After a very interesting demonstration of Cub games, joined in by the Scouts, the District Commissioner talked to the boys on their duty as Scouts and Cubs, and congratulated Cub Master Nancy Dunn on the progress she had made and on taking the Cub swimming trophy away from Victoria. Tea was served out of doors by the pack to the visitors from Victoria and the people who were interested spectators.

Cub Master Hilliard reports that Cub Scouts have earned their first star, this means they will take in the camp fun as Cub Master Hilliard makes it a rule that only one star Cub can camp.

It has been decided to hold the district camp for Scouts at Telegraph Bay, starting on August 19. There is still time for boys to register, so hurry up and get in touch with A.D. C. Ravenhill, who will be in charge.

During his stay in Victoria prior to going on to Gillwell Training Camp, Dominion Camp Chief Rodney Wood has been the guest of Provincial Commissioner Ross Sutherland and Mrs. Ross Sutherland at their home on Fowl Bay Road.

Deputy Camp Chief Cecil Frampton of Fairfield Troops reports a very successful camp at Qualicum Beach, where he is in charge.

The local executive has offered a suitable prize for the Scout who part in the up-Island tour who writes the best account of the trip, giving his impressions of the effect on the trip will have on scouting in Vancouver Island. The winning essay will be published in the new scout paper which will make its first appearance this Autumn.

Patrol Leaders Jack Miller of St. Mary's and McMeeking of Third Troop will represent Victoria at Camp Parsons, the Seattle Scout Camp, being the guests of Seattle Rotary Club from August 16 to 25.

LEAVE TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL TABLET

Party Will go to Nootka Tomorrow to Dedicate Navigators' Cairn

Memorial Will Record Historic Beginnings of British Power on This Coast

To-morrow evening, when the Princess Maquinn leaves port, she will carry the party who will accompany the Lieutenant Governor to unveil the memorial tablet to the early navigators at Nootka.

This tablet will be the first to be placed in position by the Historical Sites and Monuments Boards of Canada under the auspices of the Department of the Interior, and the arrangements have been in the hands of the Western representative, His Honor Judge Howay, of New Westminster, who is president of the B.C. Historical Association, and one of the leading authorities on the history of British Columbia. The judge has been admirably supported by Provincial Librarian J. Forsyth, who is the secretary of the B.C. Historical Association.

ITS PERSONNEL

The party will be composed of Lieutenant Governor Nichol, H. J. S. Musket, his secretary, Judge Howay, and Mr. Forsyth, Dr. C. S. Newcombe, the well-known historical authority who wrote the "Circumnavigation of Vancouver Island," Prof. W. N. Sage, of the University of British Columbia, Mrs. R. E. McMicking, representing the I.O.D.E., Mrs. and Miss Howay, Thomas Deane, late Indian agent for the Victoria Charlotte agency and a pioneer of 1859, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Sanderson-Mogin, Miss Alma Russell, of the Provincial Library staff, Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, Mrs. E. C. Hart, Dr. David Donald, Mrs. Cave-Browne-Cave, and Professor Macmillan Brown, Chancellor of the University of New Zealand.

Dr. Macmillan Brown is one of the leading ethnologists of the Pacific, and has been spending the Summer on the coast investigating the Indians and their customs.

Professor Edmund S. Meany, of the University of Washington, Seattle, to whose active interest is due largely the memorial, erected at Nootka twenty-one years ago by the historical association of the neighboring state, was invited but it is not known whether he will be able to attend.

This memorial, it may be recalled, was refused customs exemption, and the then Lieut-Governor of B.C., Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, paid the duty.

THE NEW MEMORIAL

The new monument is seven feet broad by eleven feet high with a standard size bronze tablet bearing the following inscription:

"Nootka Sound, discovered by Captain Cook in March, 1778. In June, 1789, Spain took possession and established and maintained a settlement until 1795. The capture of British vessels in 1789 almost led to war, which was avoided by the Nootka Convention, 1790. Vancouver and Quadra met here in August, 1792, to determine the land to be restored under the Convention."

The monument, from its location, will stand out boldly against the sky line and will be readily observed by the visitors to the West Coast.

The time of the unveiling will depend upon the arrival of the steamer, but it is expected that the Tuesday afternoon, or in the event of failing to reach the Sound at daylight, the function will be postponed until the following morning. The actual ceremony will consist in drawing aside the flag which now veils the tablet on the cairn. An address will be given by Judge Howay, and a brief statement made by the Lieutenant Governor.

This interesting link with the settlement of the Pacific and with the British association with Australia at the same period will afford a close bond of union with both Cook and Vancouver who came from Antipodes to this coast, both being on special service, and not like the captains who brought vessels from China for the object of trading with the Indians.

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MR. LORD'S INTEREST

W. R. Lord, who for some years has operated a cannery on an extensive scale in Nootka Sound, has been indefatigable in making the arrangements. Mr. Lord has arranged for the transfer of the passengers from Nootka to the scene and for them to stand on a scow at the rock off Friendly Cove during the ceremony.

Some of the guests will remain at Nootka while the party proceed to Quatino Sound, and it is expected that all will have the opportunity to see some Indian dances which have been arranged. These dances will be managed by aborigines from Clayoquot Sound, the Wicaniish of the early navigators' journals.

The Board under whose auspices the function is being conducted is an advisory one to aid the officials of the Department of the Interior, and the sites upon which the monuments are erected are transferred to the Department for preservation.

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W. R. Lord, who for some years has operated a cannery on an extensive scale in Nootka Sound, has been indefatigable in making the arrangements. Mr. Lord has arranged for the transfer of the passengers from Nootka to the scene and for them to stand on a scow at the rock off Friendly Cove during the ceremony.

Some of the guests will remain at Nootka while the party proceed to Quatino Sound, and it is expected that all will have the opportunity to see some Indian dances which have been arranged. These dances will be managed by aborigines from Clayoquot Sound, the Wicaniish of the early navigators' journals.

The Board under whose auspices the function is being conducted is an advisory one to aid the officials of the Department of the Interior, and the sites upon which the monuments are erected are transferred to the Department for preservation.

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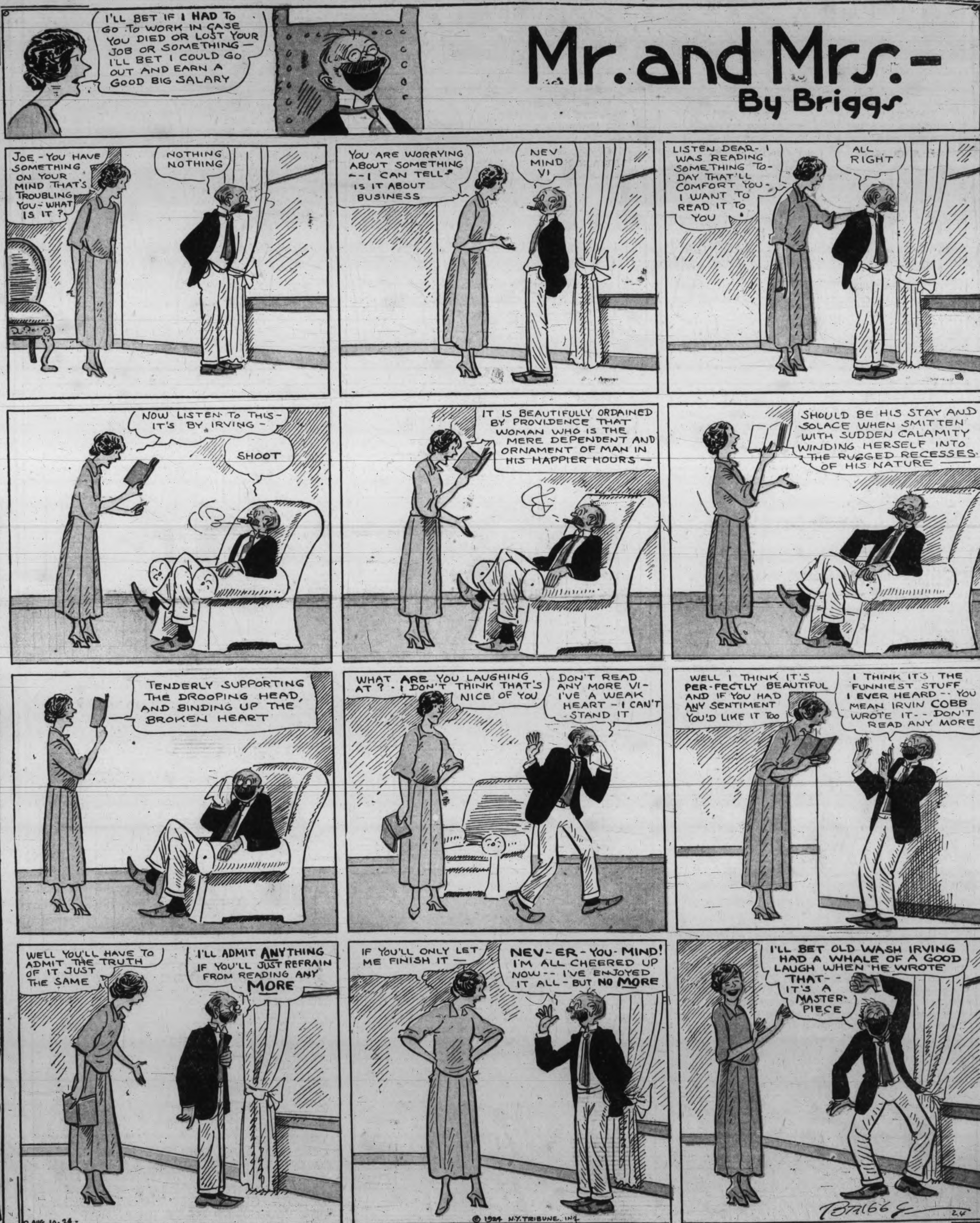
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By Briggs



THE GUMPS

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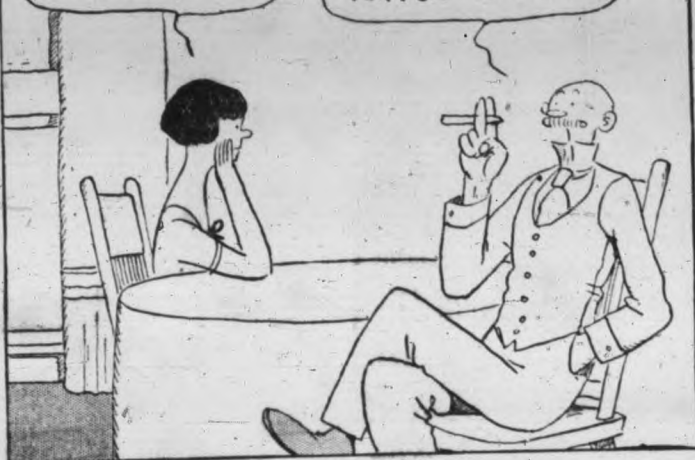
SIDNEY SMITH

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ANOTHER DAY GONE AND NO NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHESTER -

DON'T WORRY - REMEMBER NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS - NOTHING COULD HAPPEN TO HIM -



BUT HE PROMISED TO WRITE ME A LETTER THE MINUTE HE ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO - SUPPOSE SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO HIM -

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED WE WOULD BE NOTIFIED - REMEMBER BAD NEWS IS A RECORD-BREAKING TRAVELER -



I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY I WON'T SLEEP TILL I HEAR FROM HIM - EVERYONE KNOWS HOW RICH HIS UNCLE BIM IS - KIDNAPERS MIGHT CAPTURE HIM AND HOLD HIM FOR A BIG RANSOM -

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT - THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF KIDNAPING GOING ON THIS YEAR -



WHY DID I EVER LET HIM OUT OF MY SIGHT? IT'S ALL MY FAULT - I KNOW SOME WICKED KIDNAPERS HAVE HIM HIDDEN AWAY IN SOME GLOOMY CAVE - WE WILL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN -

IT WAS MY FAULT, MIN - I SHOULD HAVE GONE ALONG WITH HIM TO AUSTRALIA - I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM -



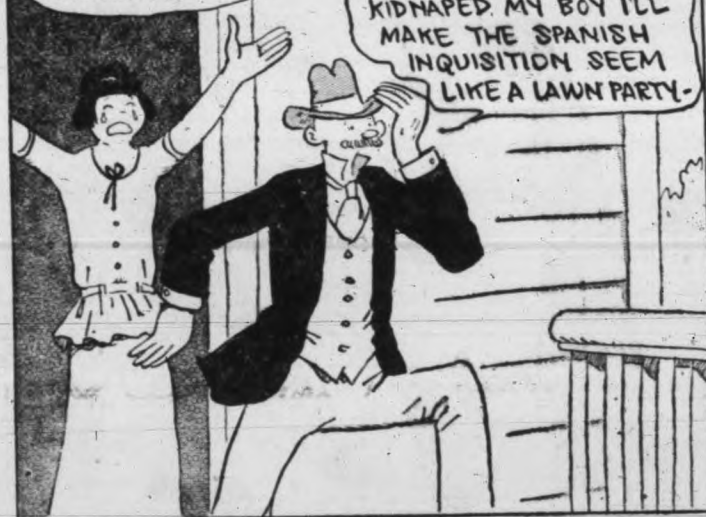
HURRY - NOTIFY THE POLICE - HAVE THEM SEARCH EVERYWHERE - HE MUST BE FOUND -

I'LL GET SAN FRANCISCO ON THE LONG DISTANCE PHONE AND TELL THEM TO START THE SEARCH - I'LL HIRE AN AEROPANE AND LEAVE FOR THE COAST AT ONCE - THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO BE LOST -



HURRY - HURRY - FIND MY LOST DARLING -

YOU BET I'LL FIND HIM AND WHEN I CATCH THE GUY THAT KIDNAPED MY BOY I'LL MAKE THE SPANISH INQUISITION SEEM LIKE A LAWN PARTY -



HAVE YOU ANYTHING FOR ME?

HERE'S A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO -



OH MIN! IT'S FROM CHESTER -

I'M SO HAPPY - LET ME READ IT -



"SAN FRANCISCO, WEDNESDAY MORNING. DEAR PAPA AND MAMA: I PROMISED TO WRITE AND TELL YOU ABOUT ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS I SAW ON MY JOURNEY TO AUSTRALIA - AFTER A DANDY TRIP ON THE TRAIN I ARRIVED SAFE AND SOUND IN SAN FRANCISCO - IT'S A NICE CITY AND HAS SOME VERY NICE CANDY STORES -

THEY ARE ALL VERY NICE BUT SOME ARE NICER - BUT THE NICEST ONE OF ALL IS THE BIGGEST CANDY STORE I EVER SAW -



"THEY HAVE GUM DROPS AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS AND MARSH MALLOW'S IN GREAT BIG PILES - THERE IS ENOUGH CANDY FOR ALL THE KIDS IN THE WORLD - THEY GIVE AWAY FREE SAMPLES OF EACH KIND OF CANDY AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR THE SAMPLES - THE SAMPLES ARE FREE - I LIKE SAMPLES VERY MUCH - I CAN'T TELL YOU ANY MORE ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO AS THE BOAT THAT IS GOING TO TAKE ME TO AUSTRALIA LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON AND I WANT TO HAVE TIME TO EAT SOME MORE SAMPLES BEFORE I GO - THAT'S ALL FROM YOURS TRULY, CHESTER GUMP!"

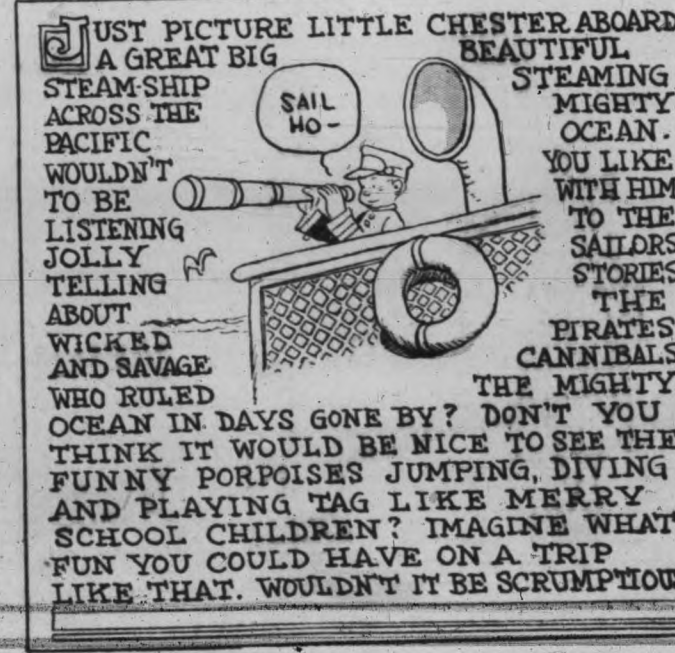


ISN'T THAT THE SWEETEST LETTER? I'M SO GLAD HE IS SAFE - NOW I CAN REST EASY -

WELL, I TOLD YOU EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALL RIGHT - THERE'S A BOY WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF - HE HAS THE STUFF IN HIM - HE'S JUST LIKE I WAS AT HIS AGE - THAT KID COULD GO AROUND THE WORLD WITH LESS TROUBLE THAN MOST PEOPLE COULD GO AROUND THEIR GARDEN -



JUST PICTURE LITTLE CHESTER ABOARD A GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL STEAMSHIP ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN. YOU LIKE WITH HIM TO THE SAILORS STORES THE PIRATES CANNIBALS THE MIGHTY OCEAN IN DAYS GONE BY? DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE THE FUNNY PORPOISES JUMPING, DIVING AND PLAYING TAG LIKE MERRY SCHOOL CHILDREN? IMAGINE WHAT FUN YOU COULD HAVE ON A TRIP LIKE THAT. WOULDN'T IT BE SCRUMPTIOUS?

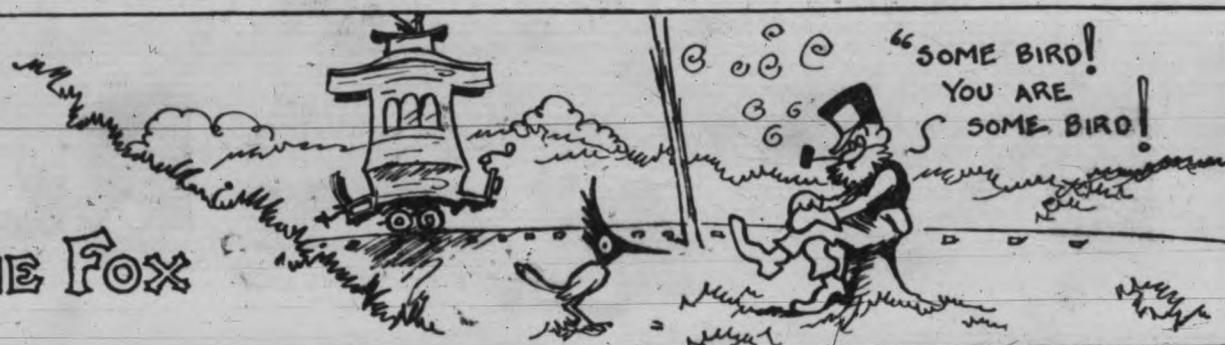


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